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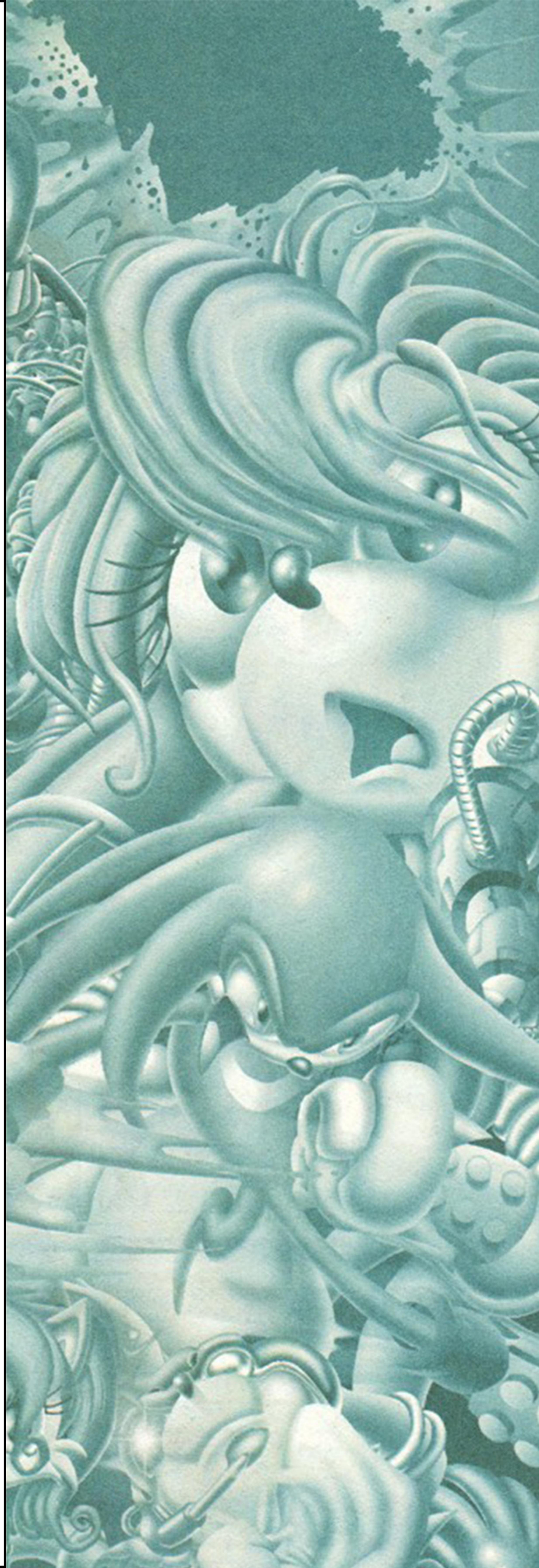
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WELCOME BACK
TO LITIGOPOLIS,
SONIC!--

--TIME FOR
YOU TO FACE
THE MUSIC!

--CENT!
JEEPERS!
WHERE AM I?

LAW OF THE LAND

PART I LEGAL HASSLE!

BUT, I TOLD YA,
I DIDN'T DO
NUTHIN'!

YEAH,
RIGHT...

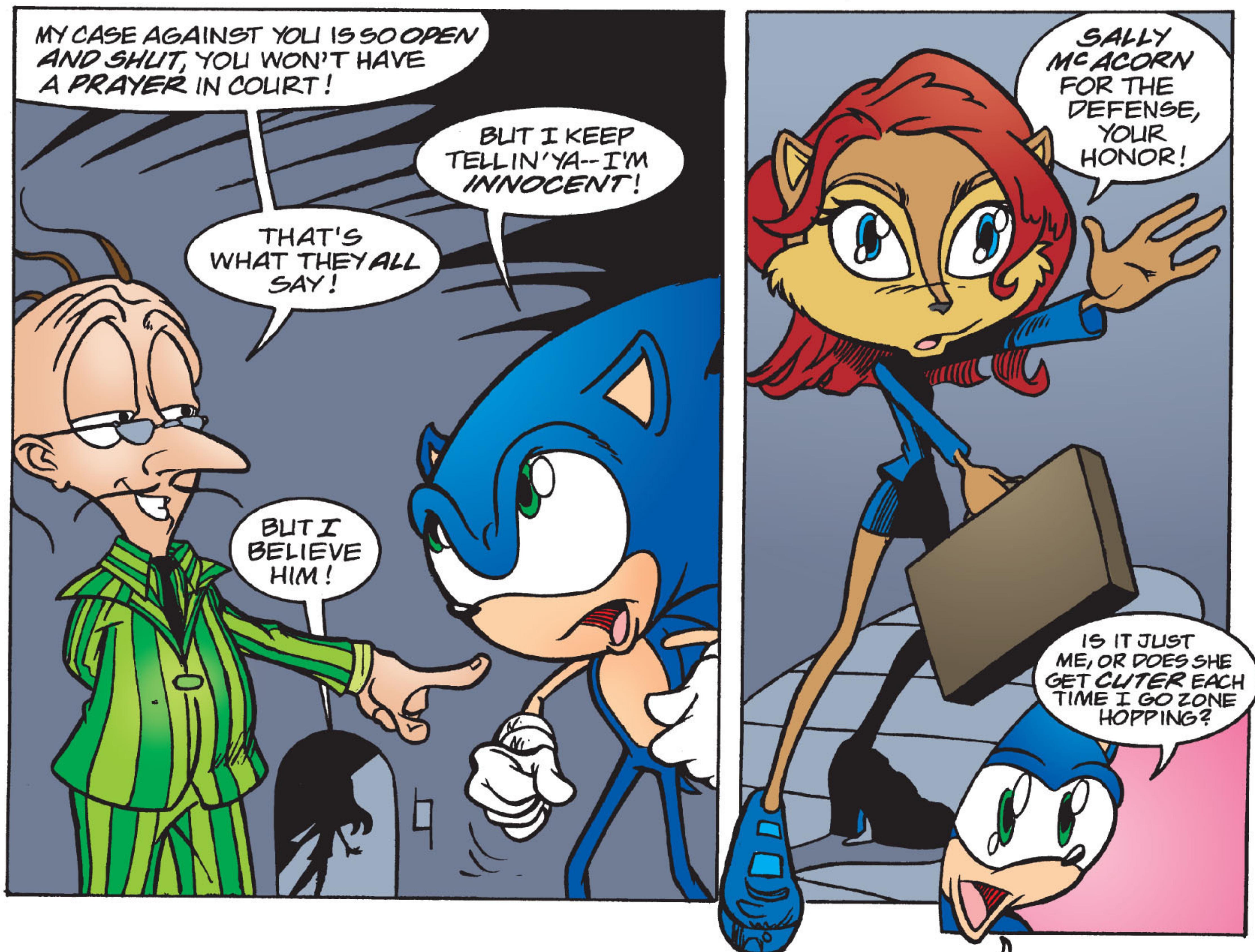
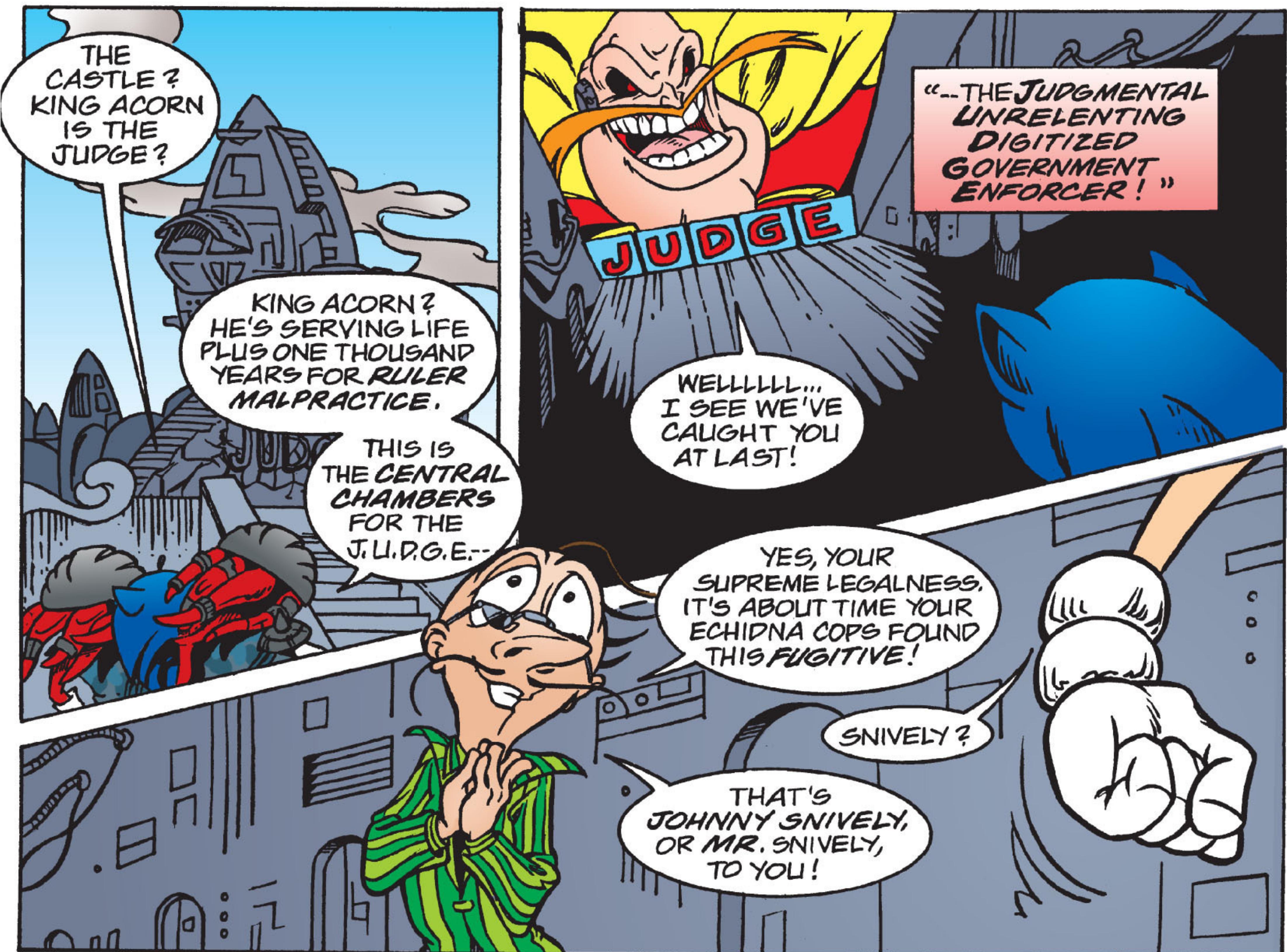
YOU'VE
BEEN CHARGED
WITH A CLASS
DOUBLE-OMEGA
ZETA PRIME
OOOXL OFFENSE,
MISTER!

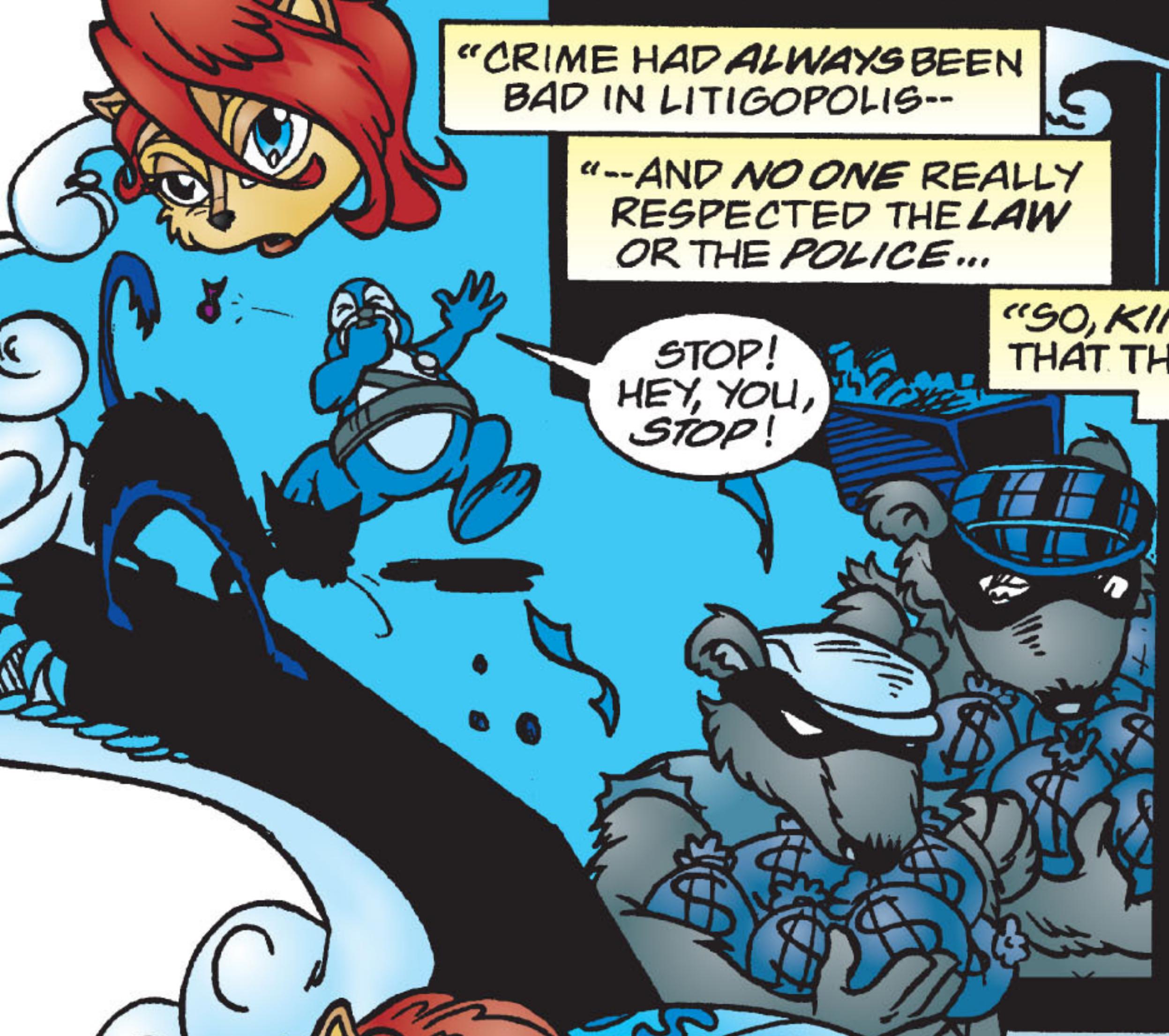
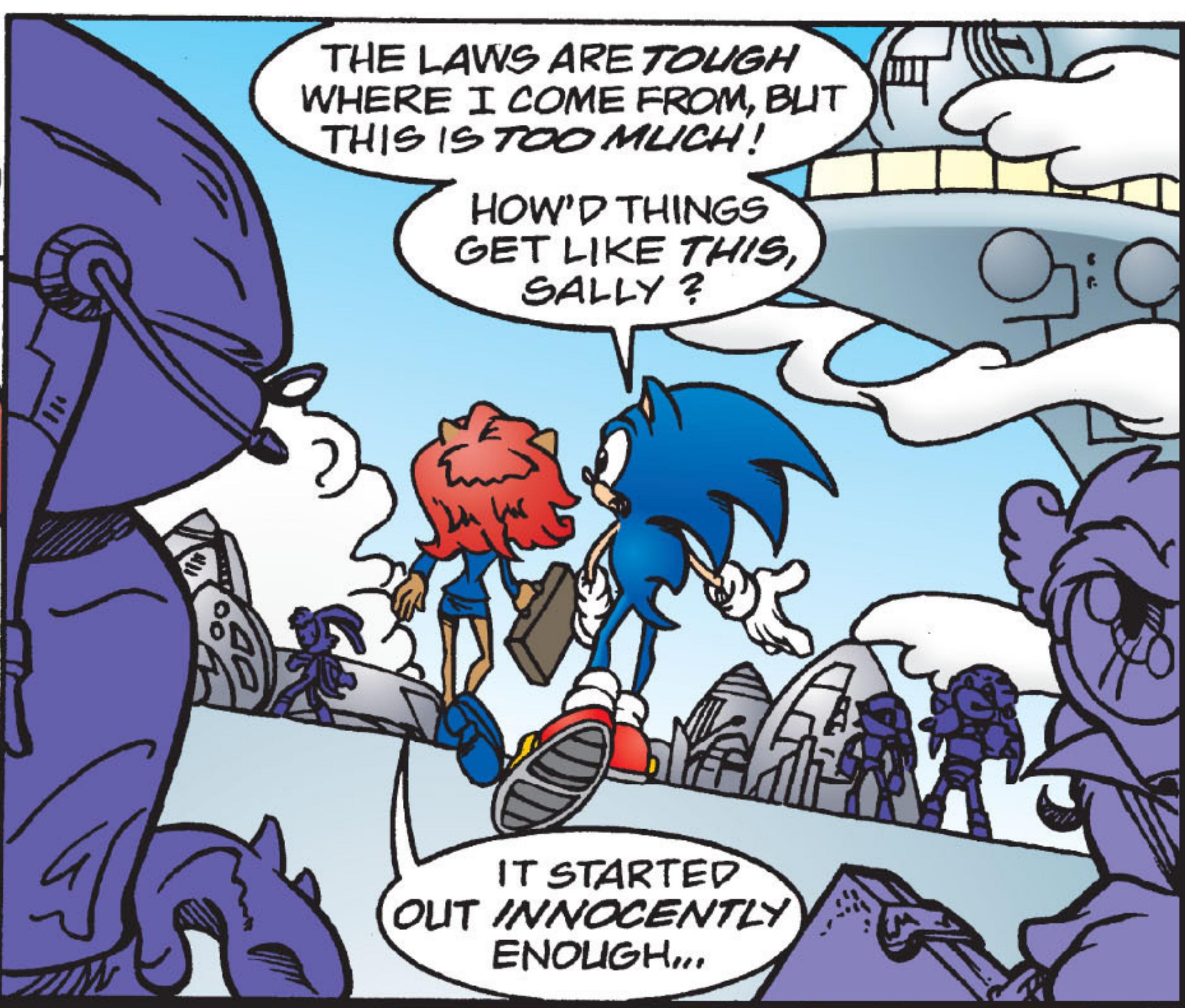
HUH?

EXTREME MENTAL
ANGUISH AND PERMANENT
EMOTIONAL SCARRING!

YA' GOTTA
BE JOKING...







"SO, KING ACORN DECIDED THAT THE LAWS HAD TO GET TOUGHER..."

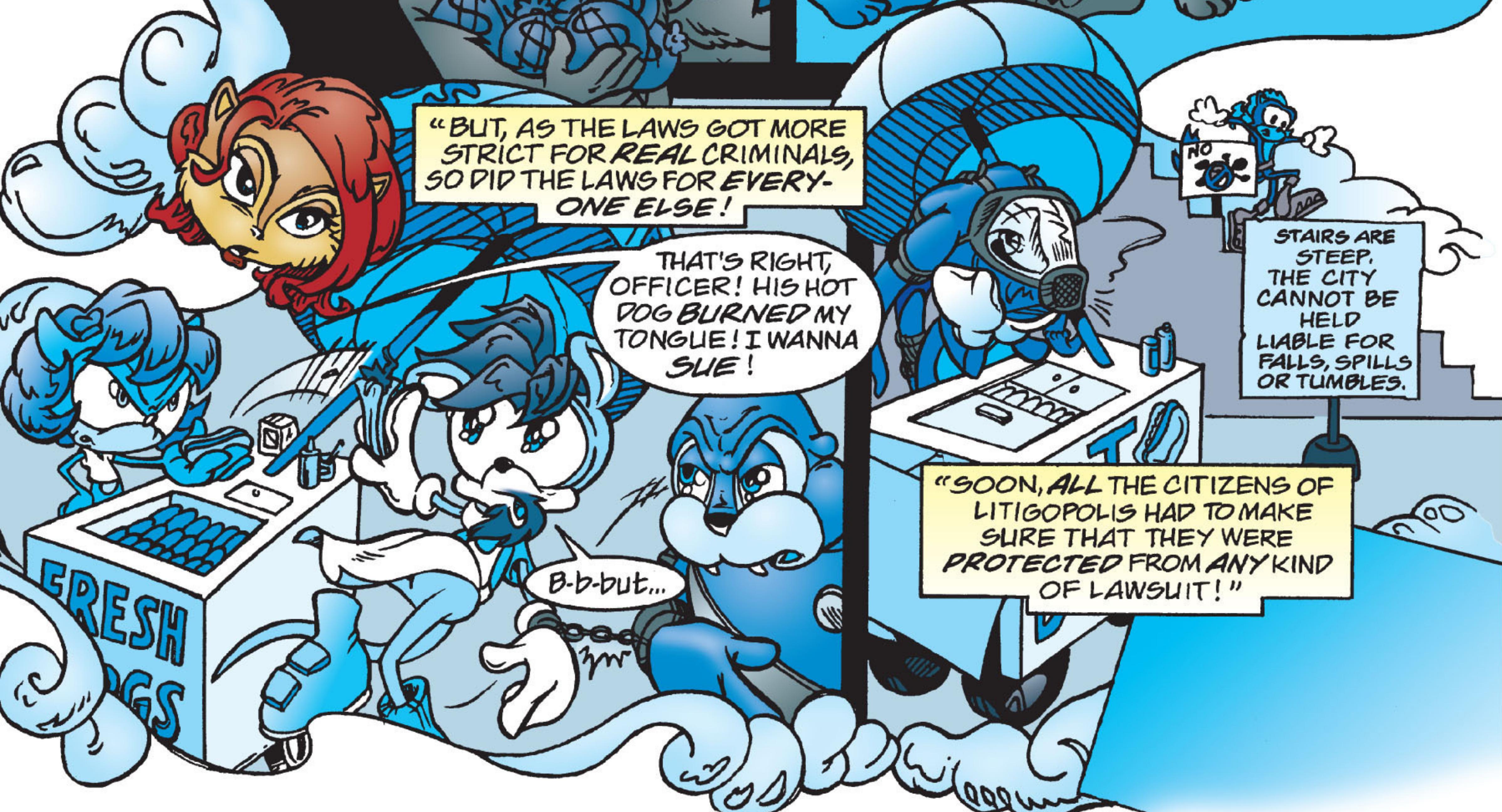
YOU TWO KNOW THE PENALTY FOR ROBBERY -- FIFTY YEARS IN JAIL!

"BUT, AS THE LAWS GOT MORE STRICT FOR REAL CRIMINALS, SO DID THE LAWS FOR EVERYONE ELSE!"

THAT'S RIGHT, OFFICER! HIS HOT DOG BURNED MY TONGUE! I WANNA SUE!

B-B-BUT...

"SOON, ALL THE CITIZENS OF LITIGOPOLIS HAD TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY WERE PROTECTED FROM ANY KIND OF LAWSUIT!"



"EVENTUALLY, KING ACORN HIRED ROBOTNIK ENTERPRISES TO BUILD THE J.U.D.G.E. --

--A SUPER-COMPUTER SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO ENFORCE ALL THE NEW LAWS AND KEEP UP WITH ALL THE LAWSUITS...

"BUT, ONCE THE J.U.D.G.E. WAS BROUGHT ON LINE, HE TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY!"

"BEFORE ANYONE COULD STOP IT, ALL THE POLICE WERE REPLACED WITH ECHIDNA TROOPERS--

--AND PUT KING ACORN IN JAIL FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO LOWER THE CRIME RATE SOONER!"

NOW THINGS HAVE GOTTEN SO STRICT, THAT SOME PEOPLE DON'T EVEN LEAVE THEIR HOUSES!

THEY'RE JUST TOO AFRAID THAT SOMEONE WILL SUE THEM, OR THEY'LL BREAK ONE OF THE J.U.D.G.E.'S NEW LAWS!

IF THINGS ARE SO BAD, WHY HASN'T ANYONE TRIED TO TURN THE J.U.D.G.E. OFF?

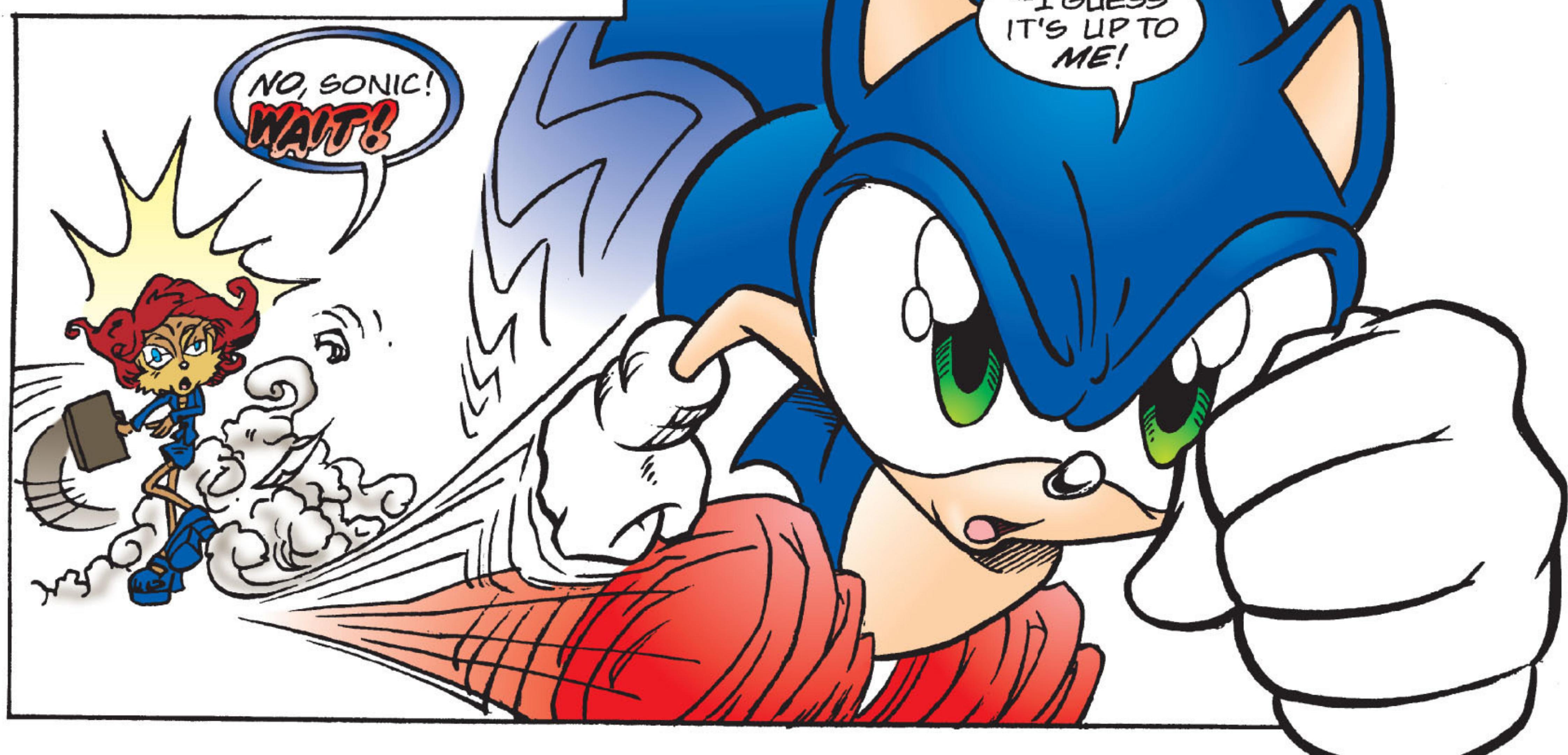
EVERYONE'S TOO SCARED OF THE ECHIDNA COPS AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM IF THEY GET CAUGHT!

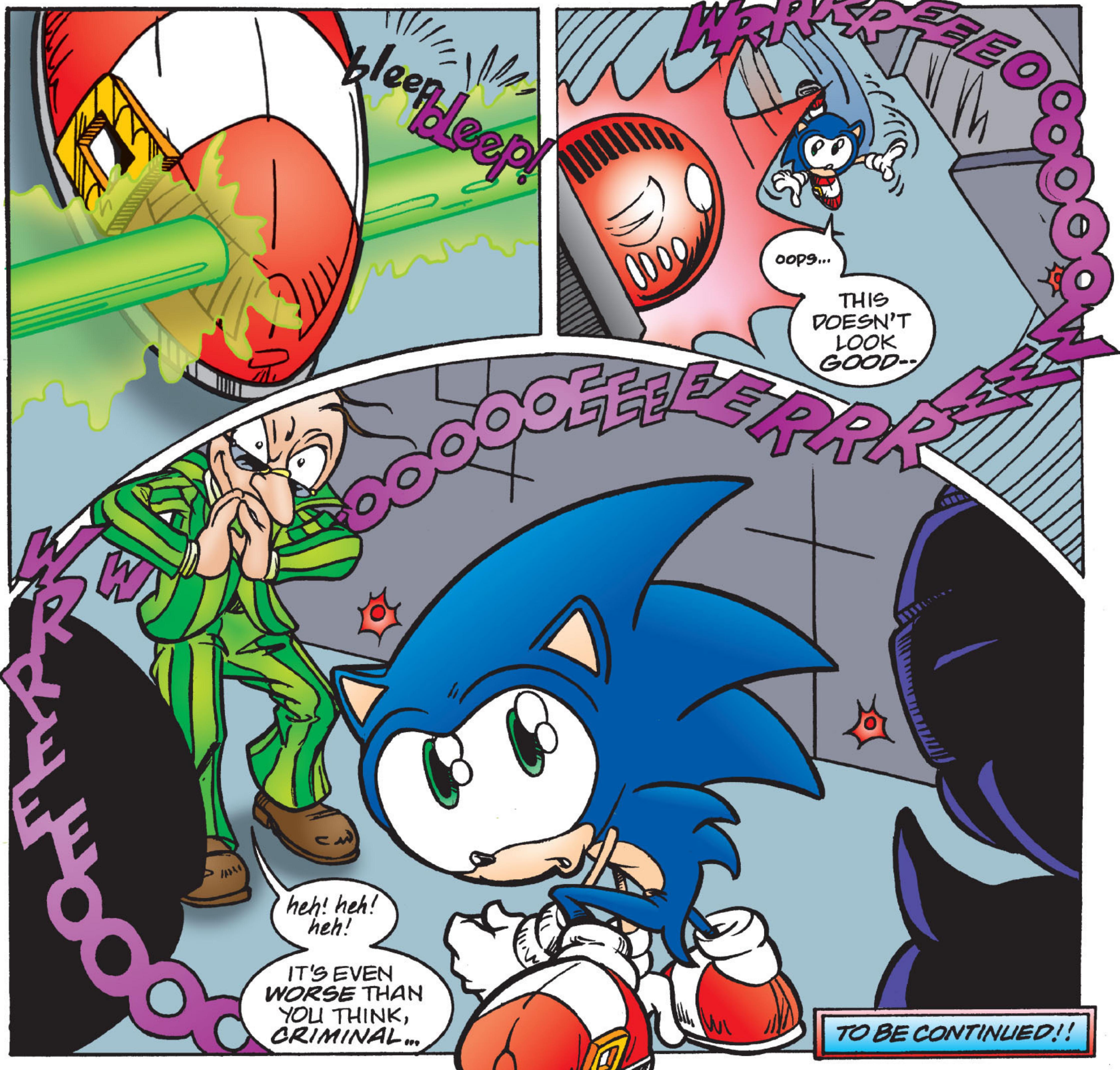
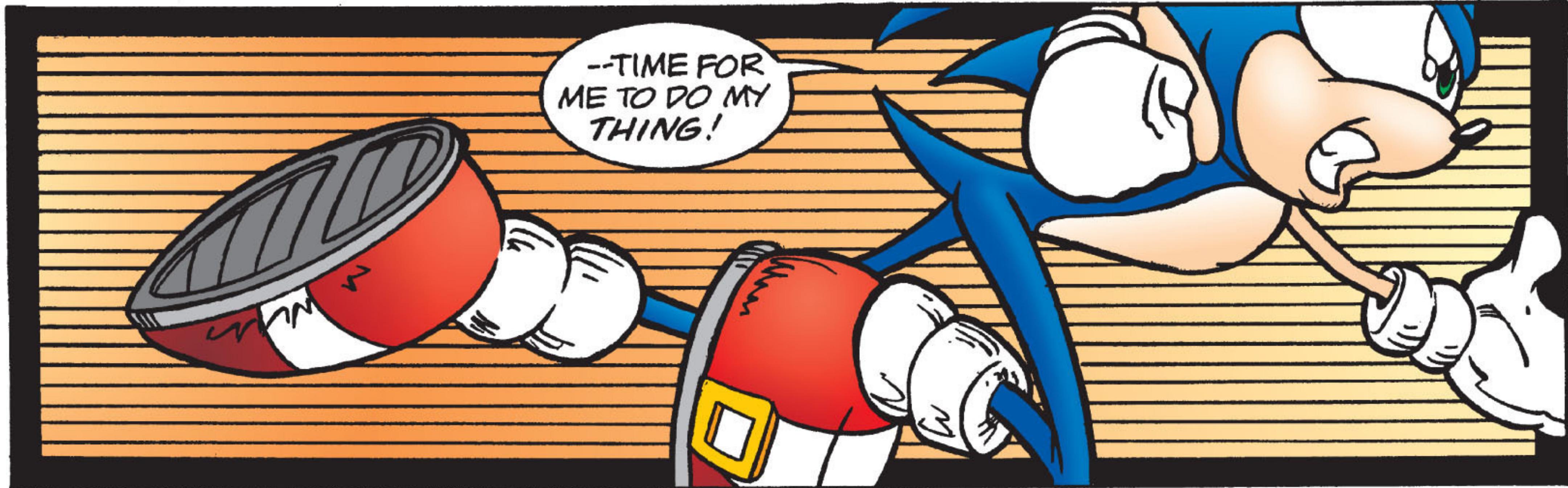
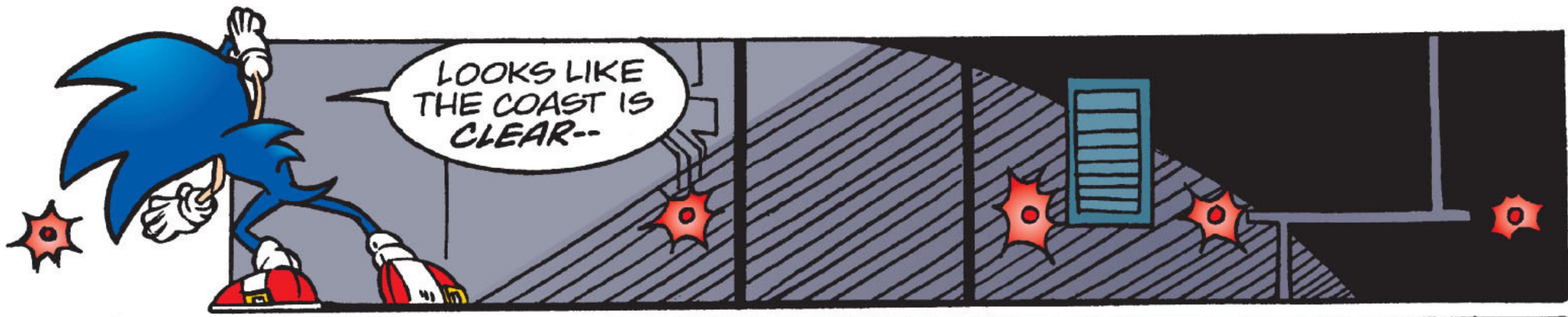
THERE JUST ISN'T ANYONE BRAVE ENOUGH IN LITIGOPOLIS TO DO IT!

WELL, THEN--

--I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME!

NO, SONIC!
WAIT!





LAW OF THE LAND

PART TWO

BAD BOYS, BAD BOYS... WHATCHA GONNA DO?

"STOP HIM! STOP...
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

"THIS WHOLE THING IS ONE BIG MISTAKE!"

"I MEAN, I DIDN'T EVEN COMMIT THE CRIME THOSE TWO ECHIDNA COPS GRABBED ME FOR!"

"BUT THAT DIDN'T MATTER TO THEM. THEY JUST DRAGGED ME HERE TO THE ZONE OF LITIGOPOLIS..."

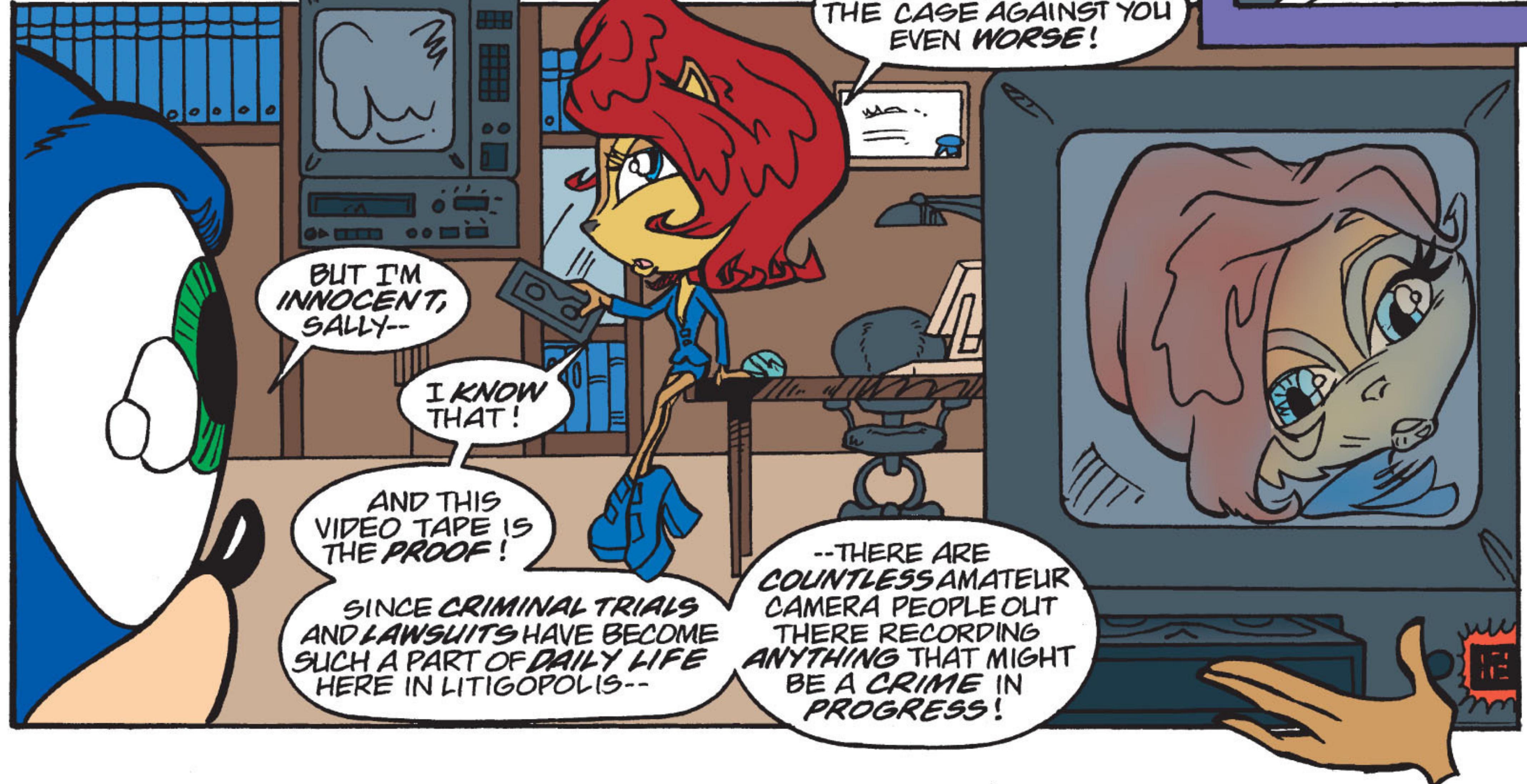
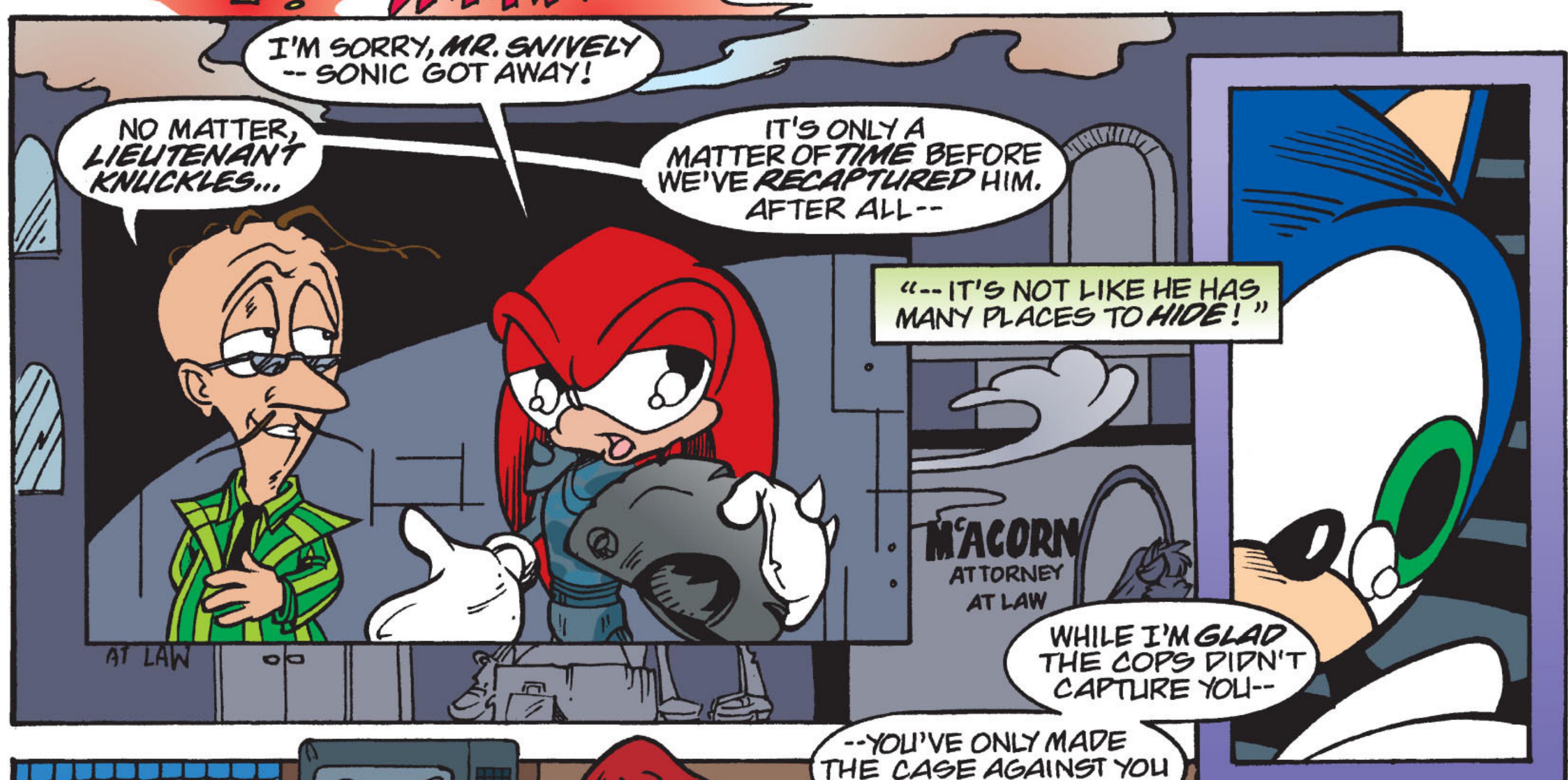
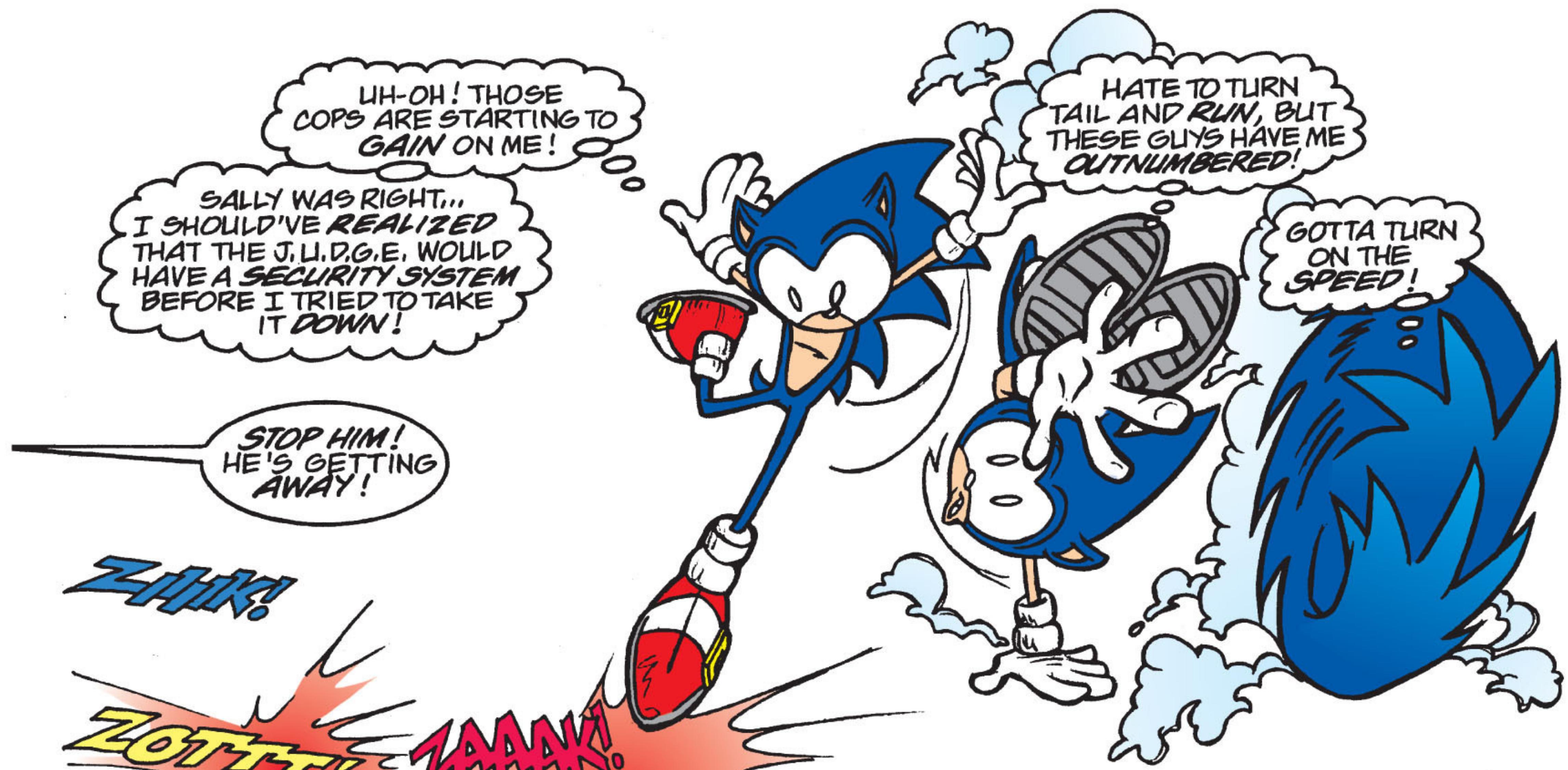
"-- WHERE THE J.U.D.G.E. COMPUTER RULES INSTEAD OF KING ACORN!"

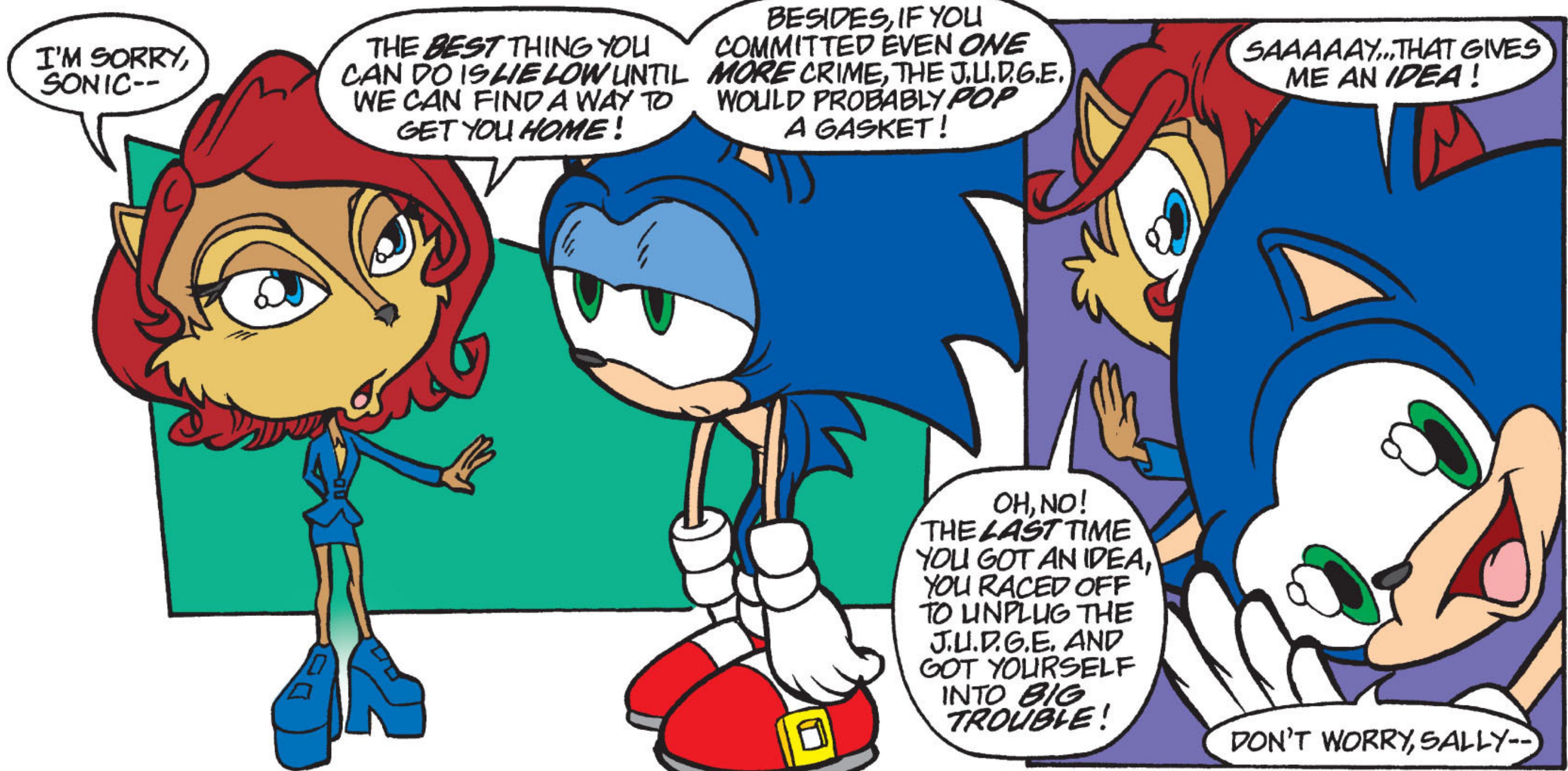
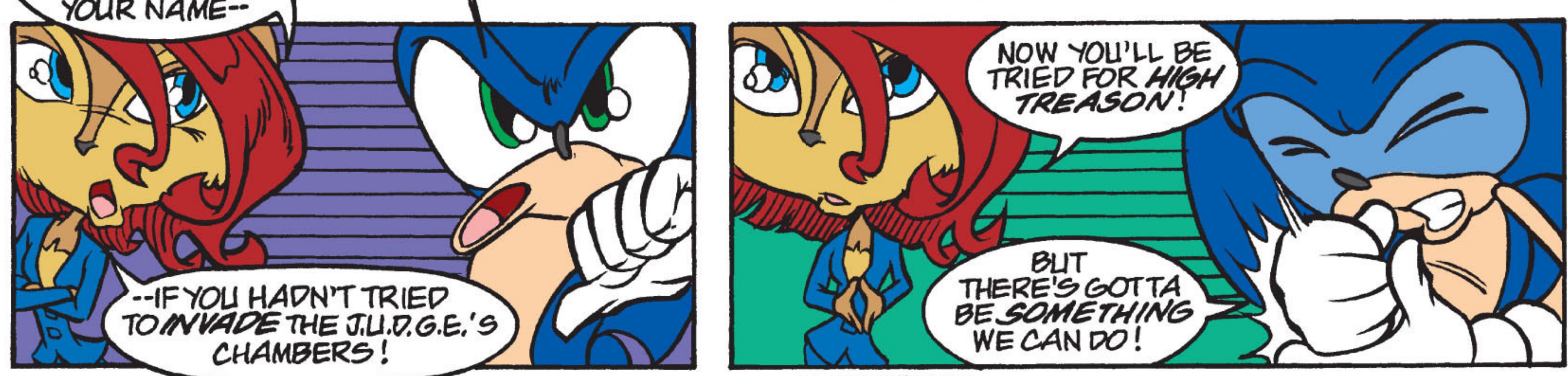
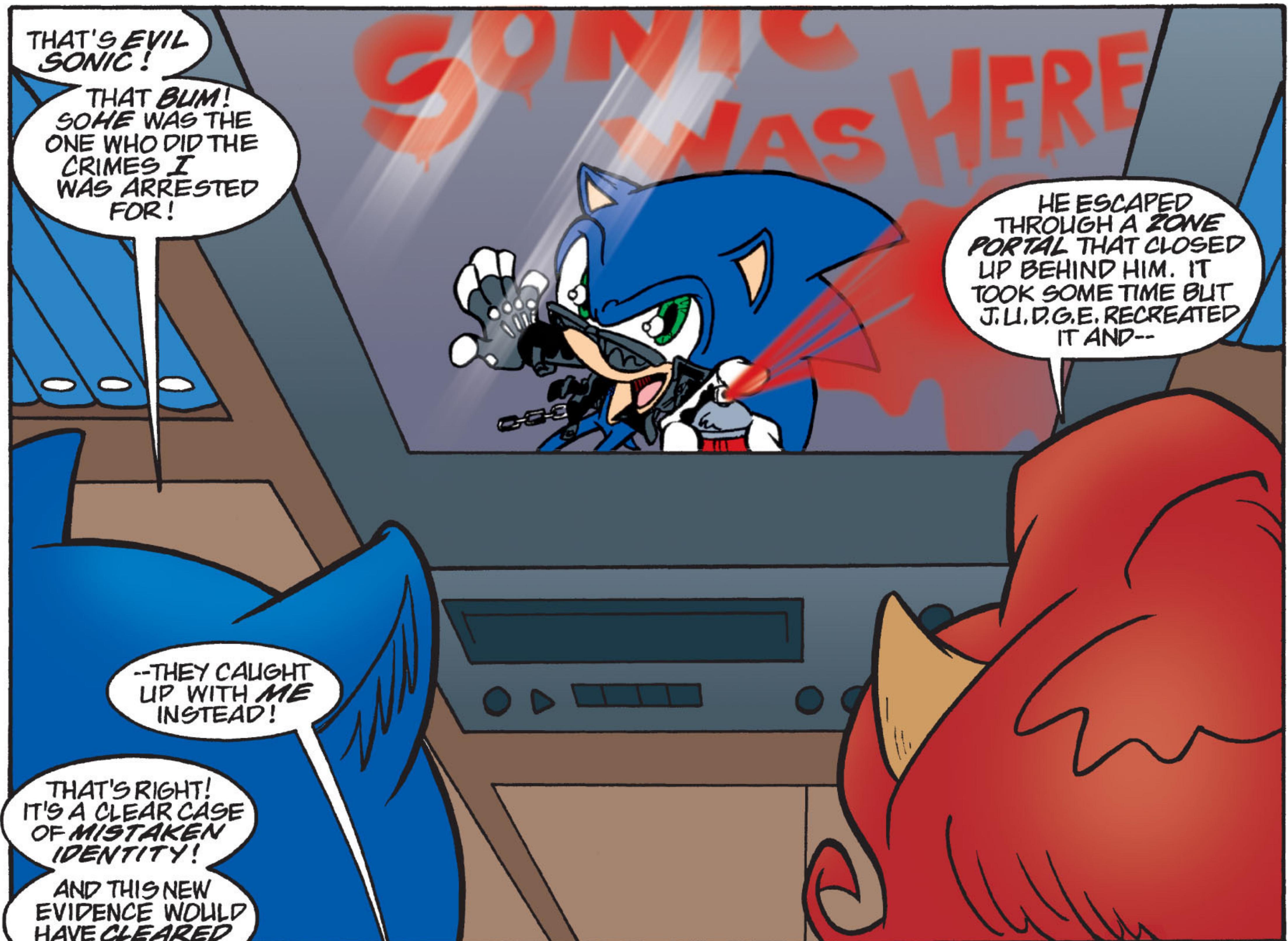
"NOW THE ONLY FRIEND I HAVE HERE IS MY LAWYER, SALLY MCACORN--"

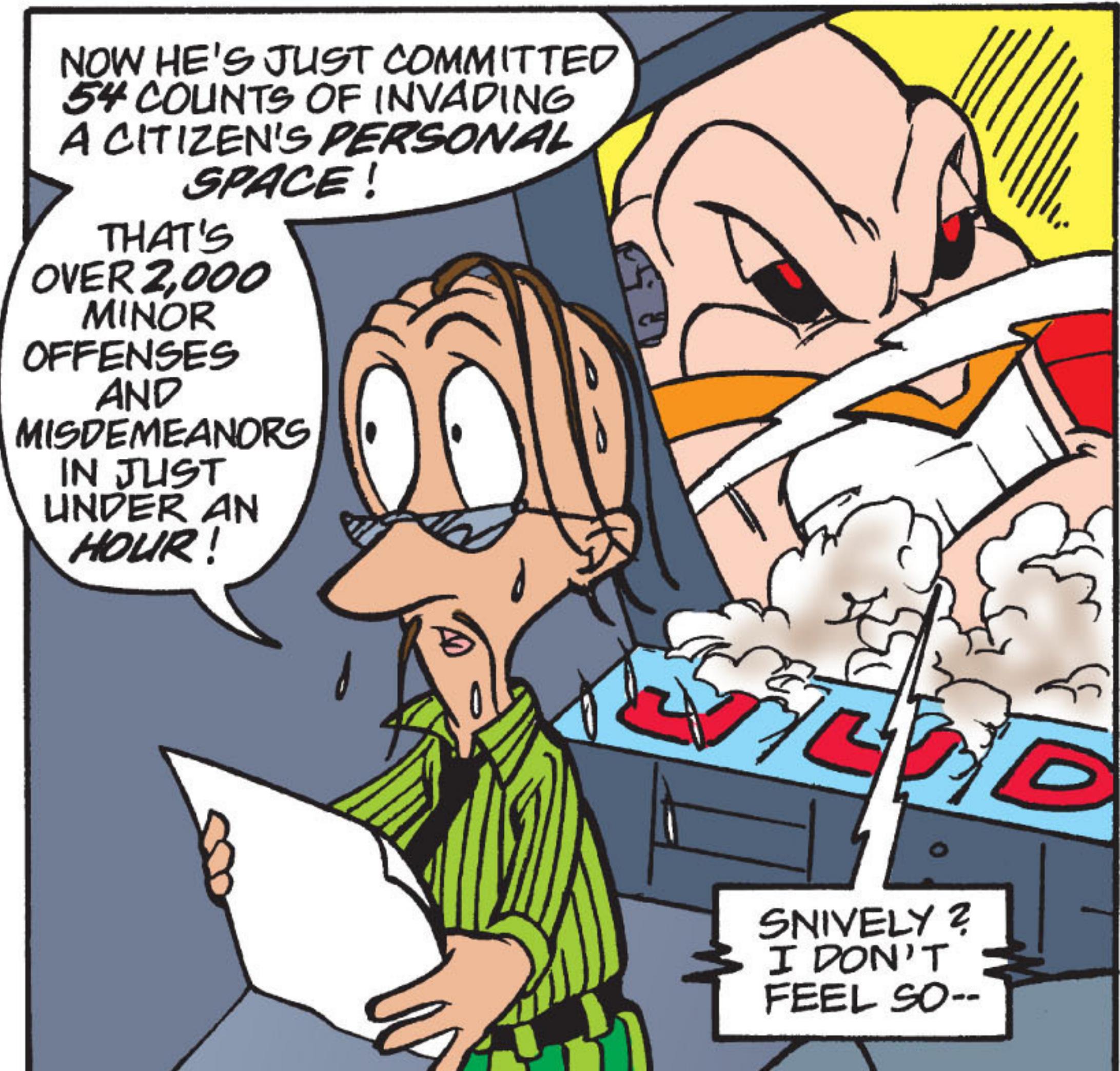
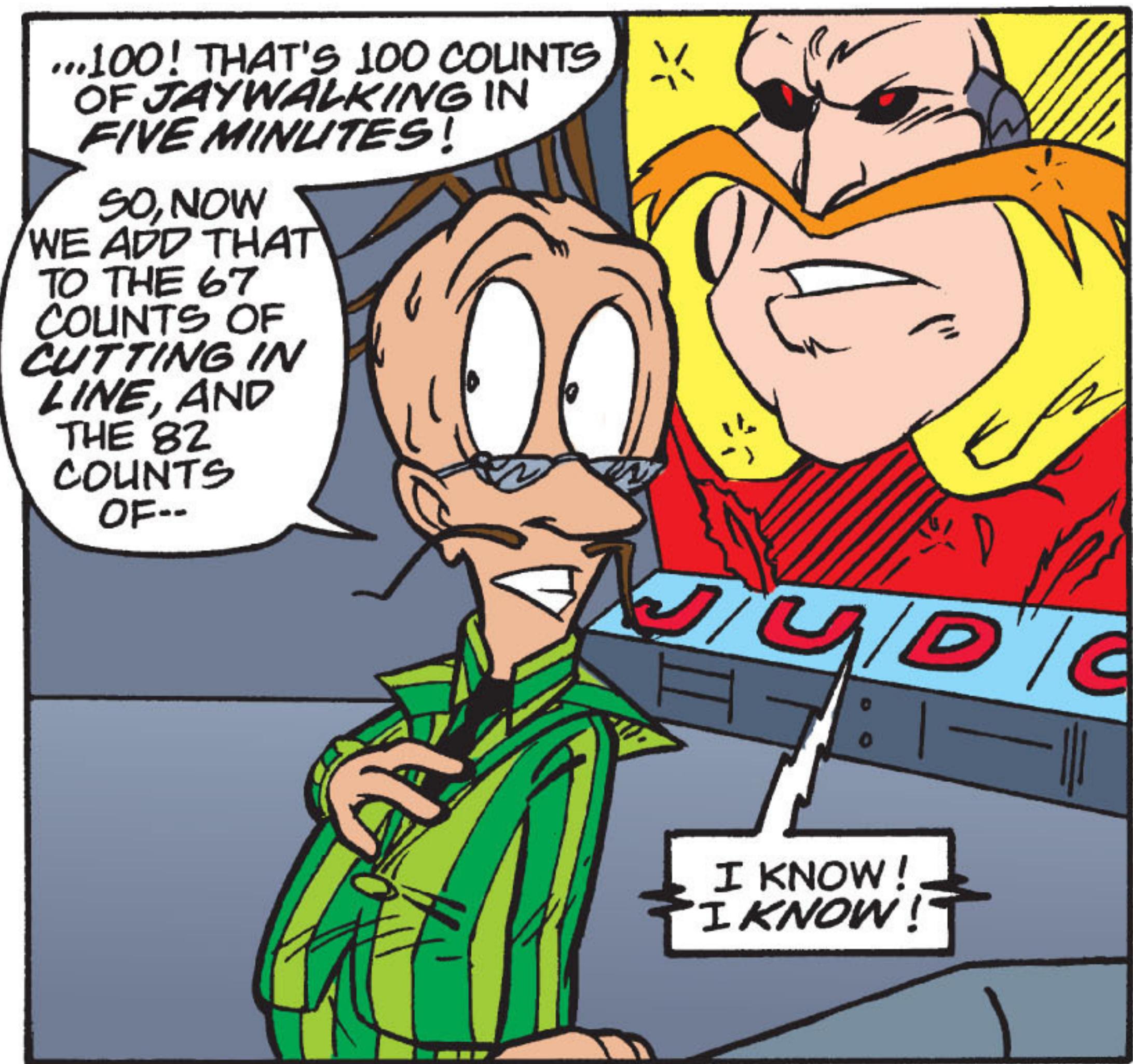
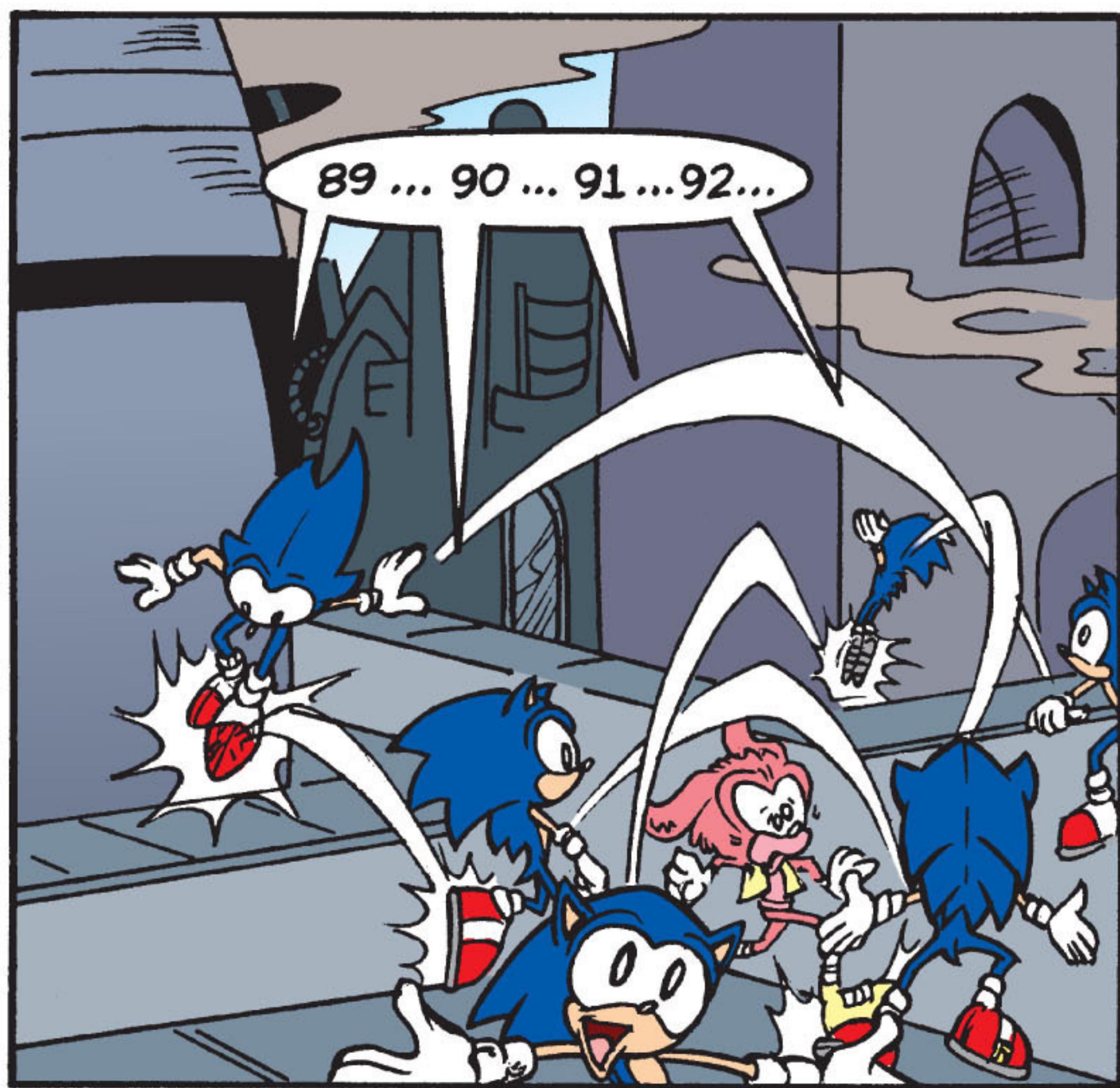
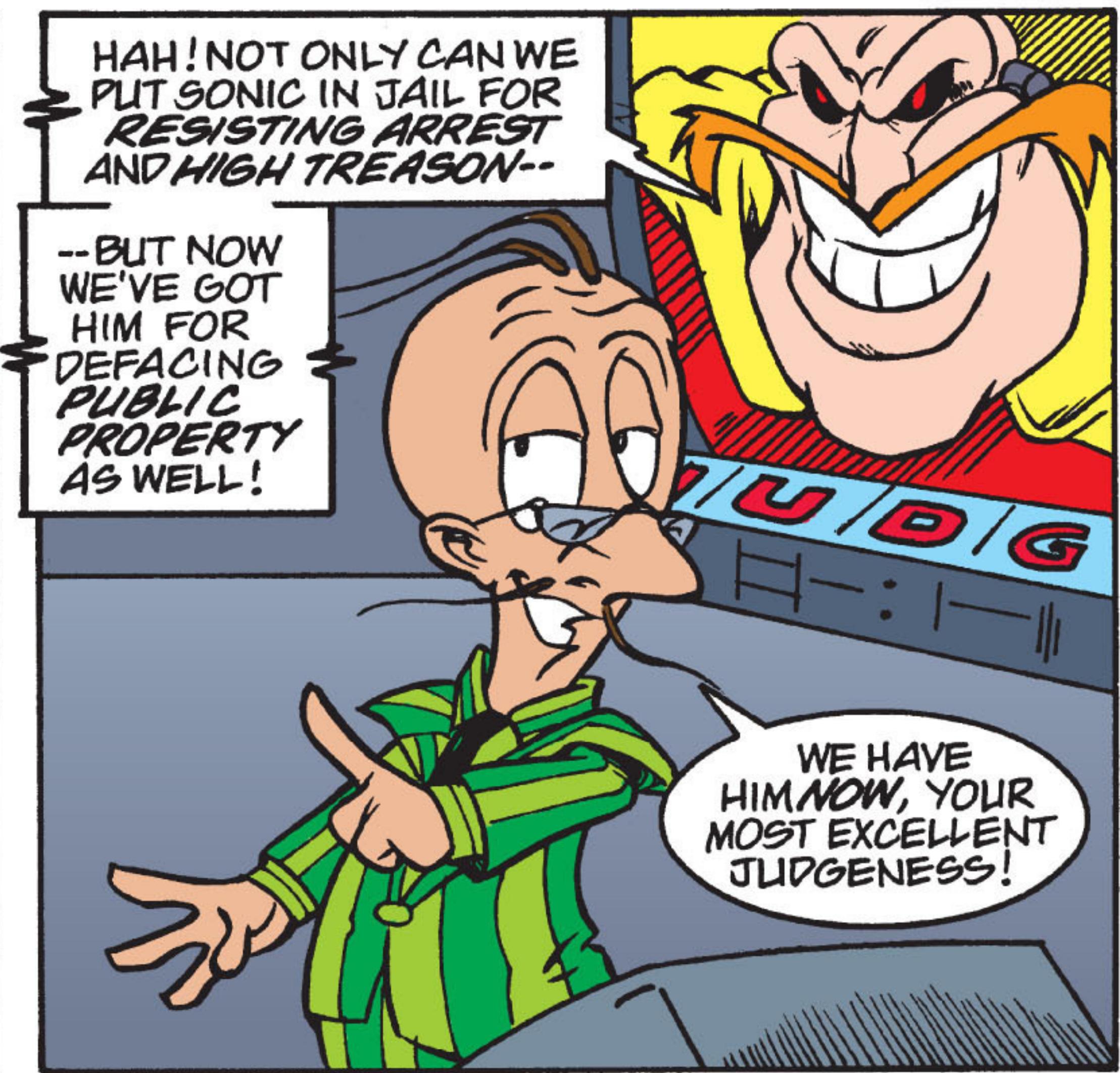
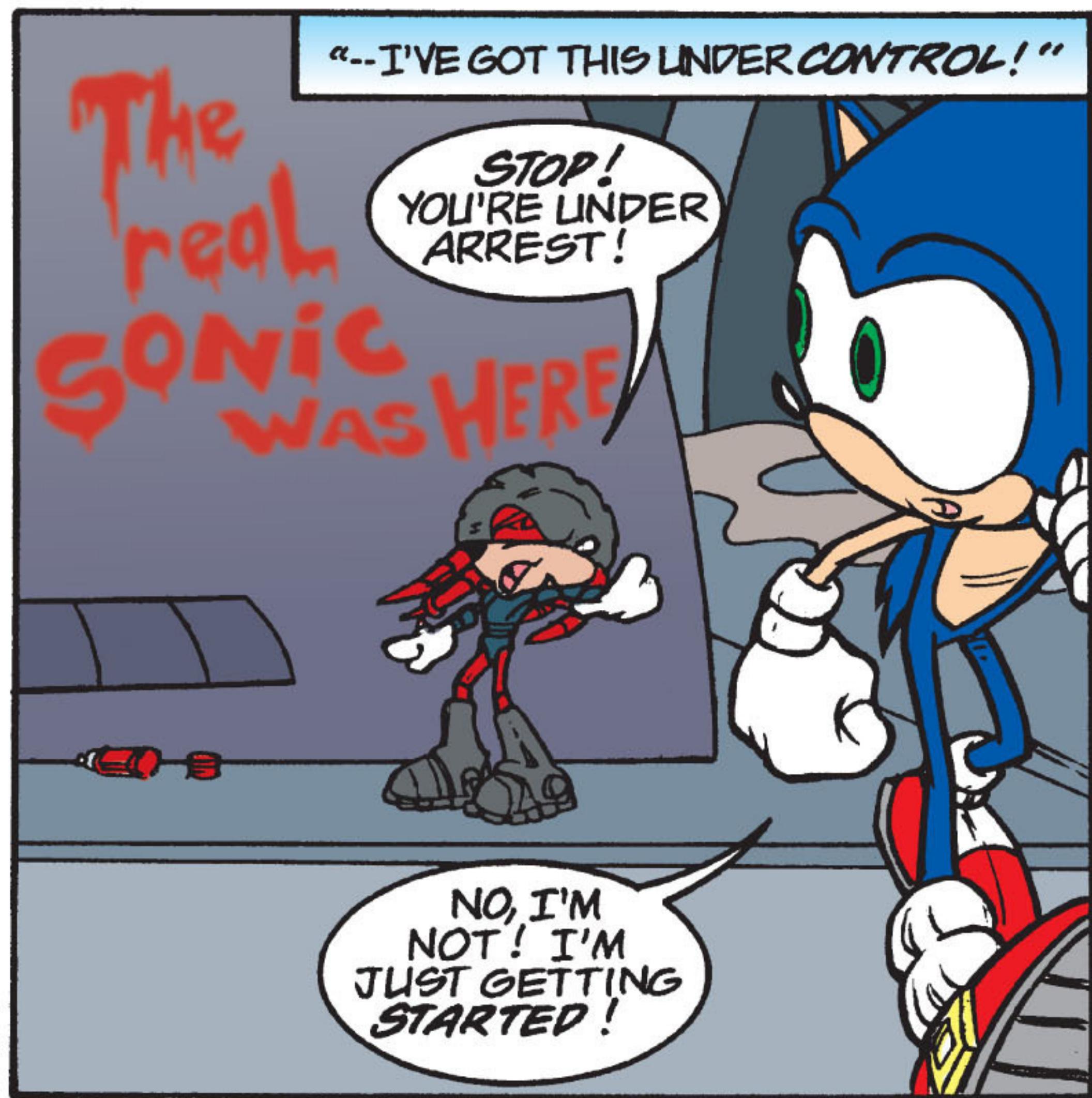
"-- BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS TOO AFRAID THEY'LL GET SLIED OR BREAK ONE OF THE J.U.D.G.E.'S UNFAIR LAWS!"

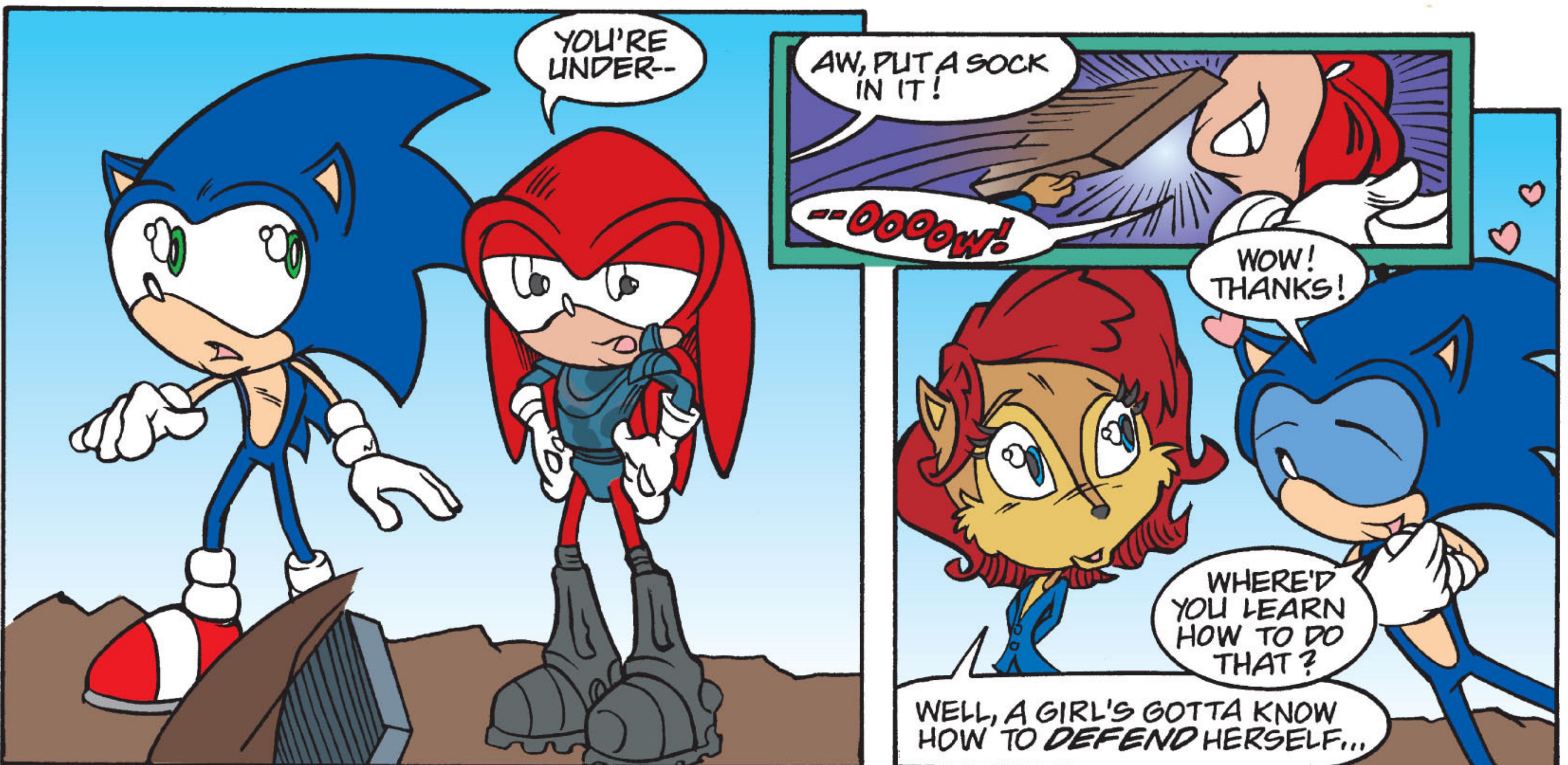
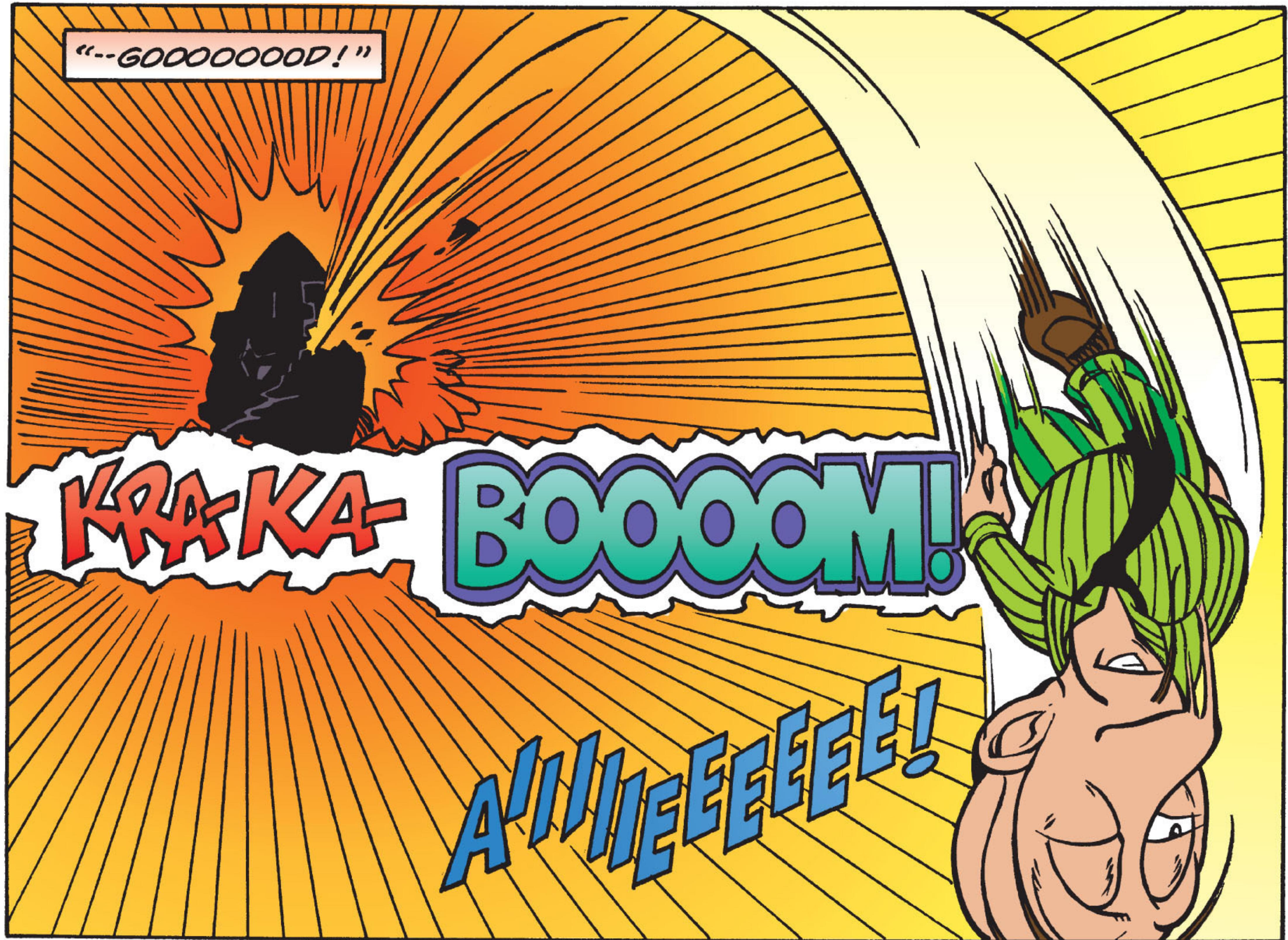
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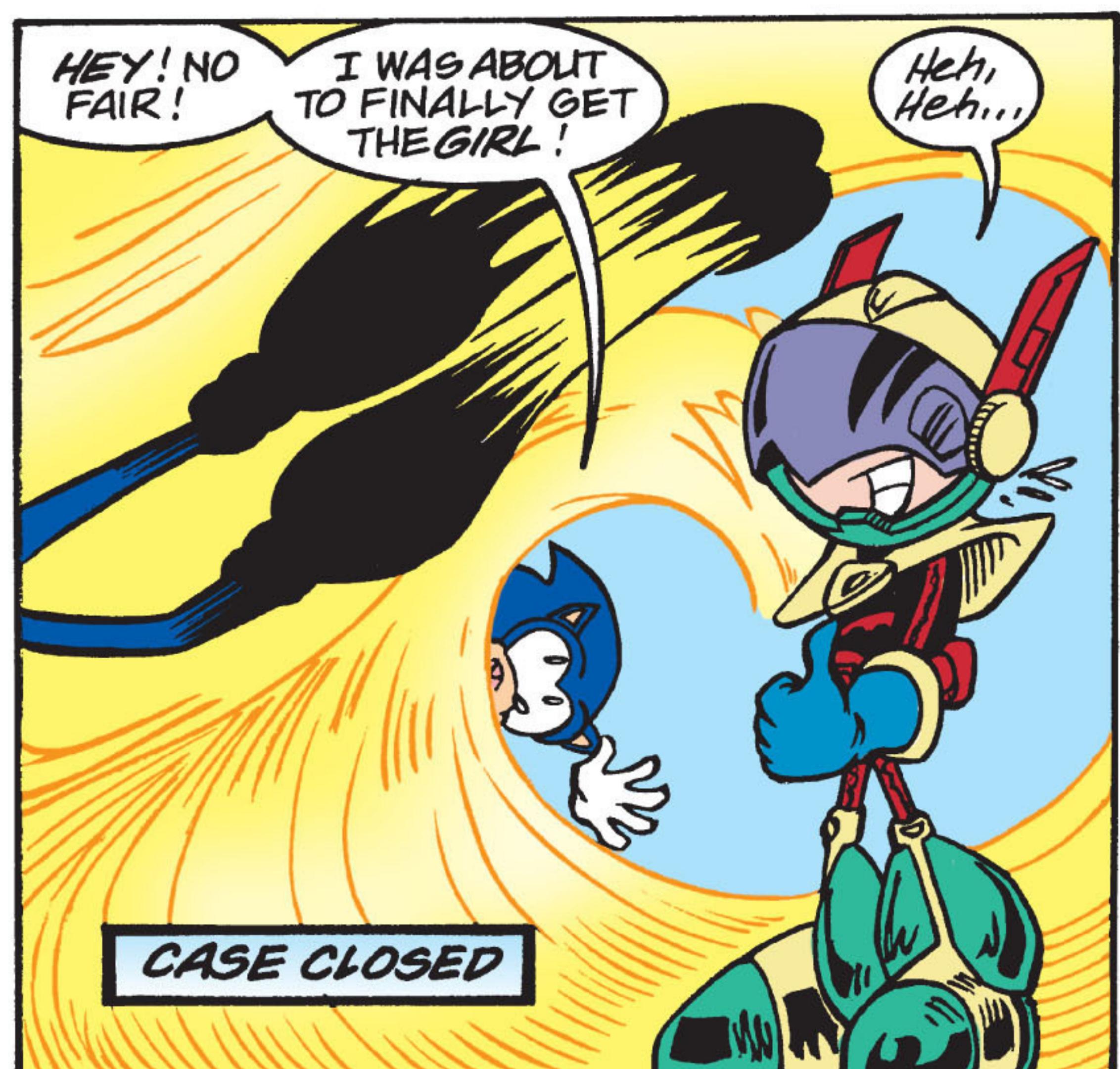
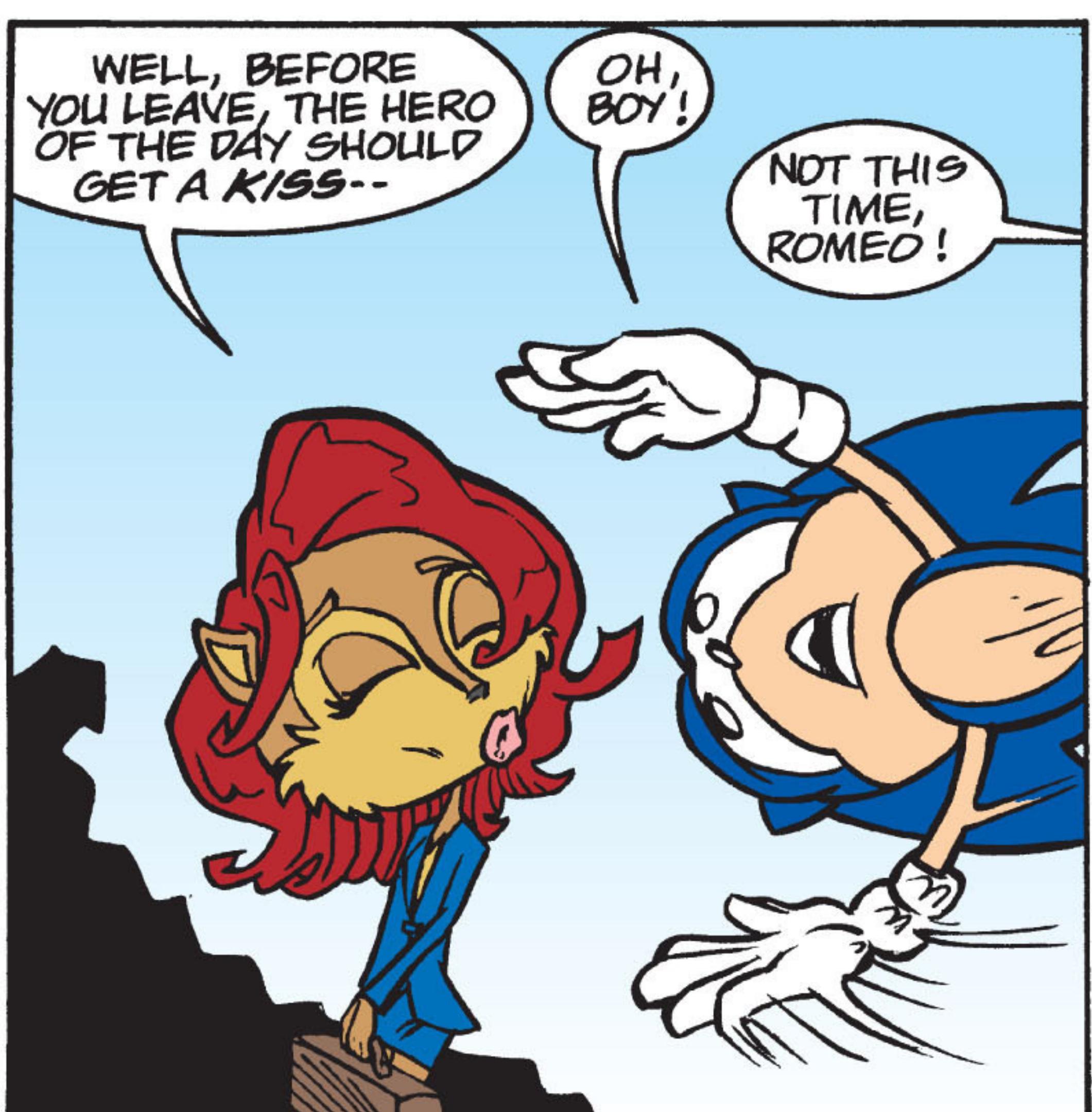
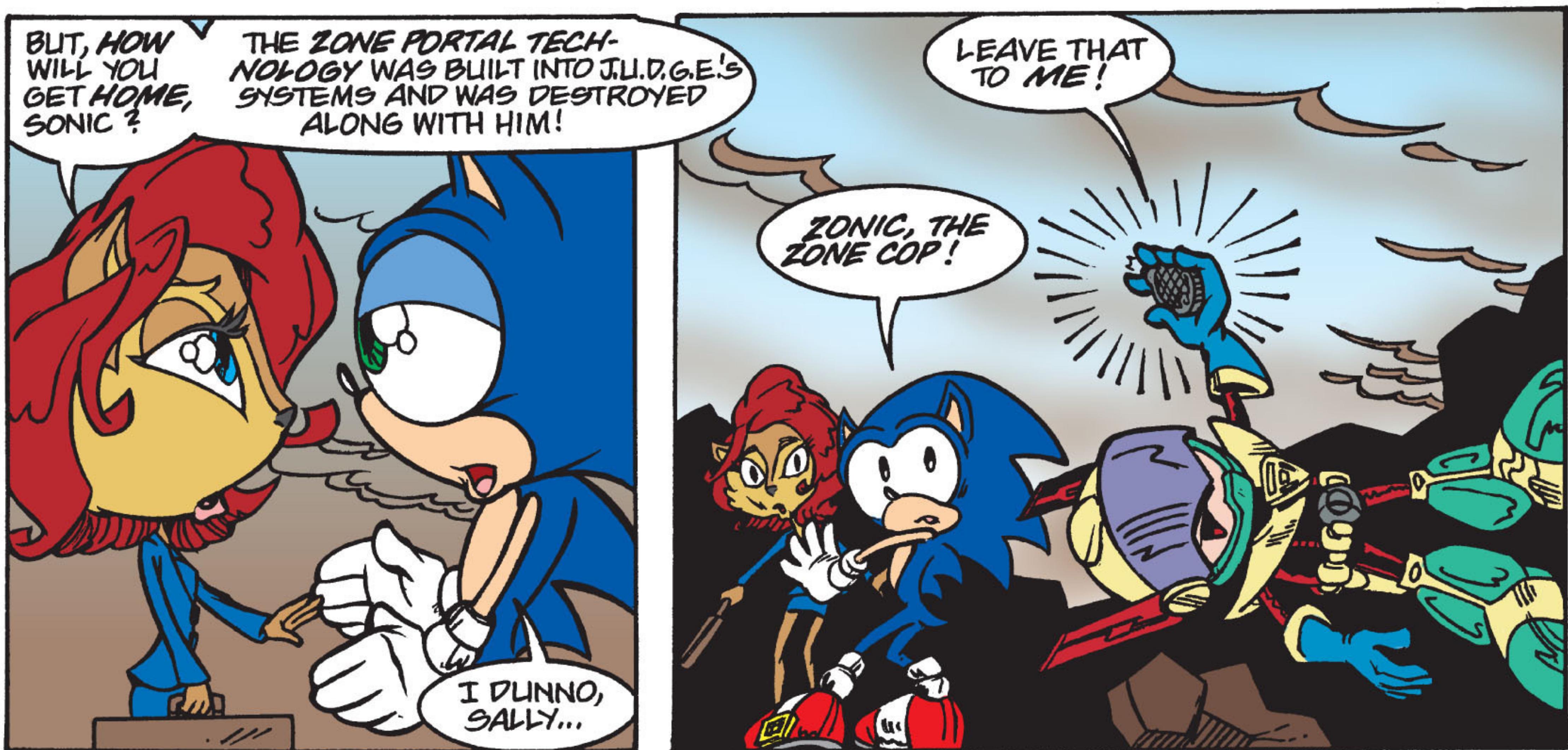
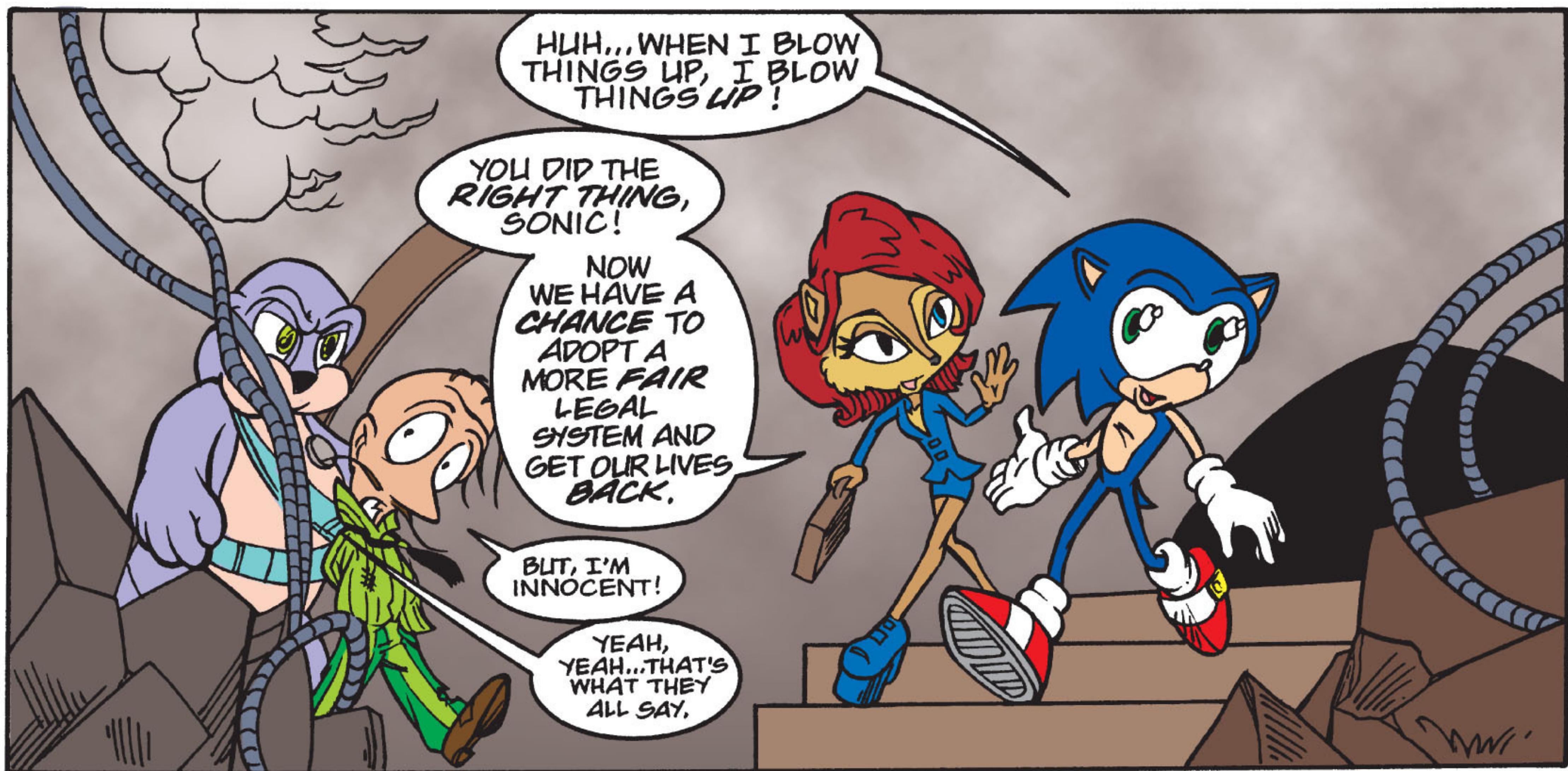
-- VERY BAD!



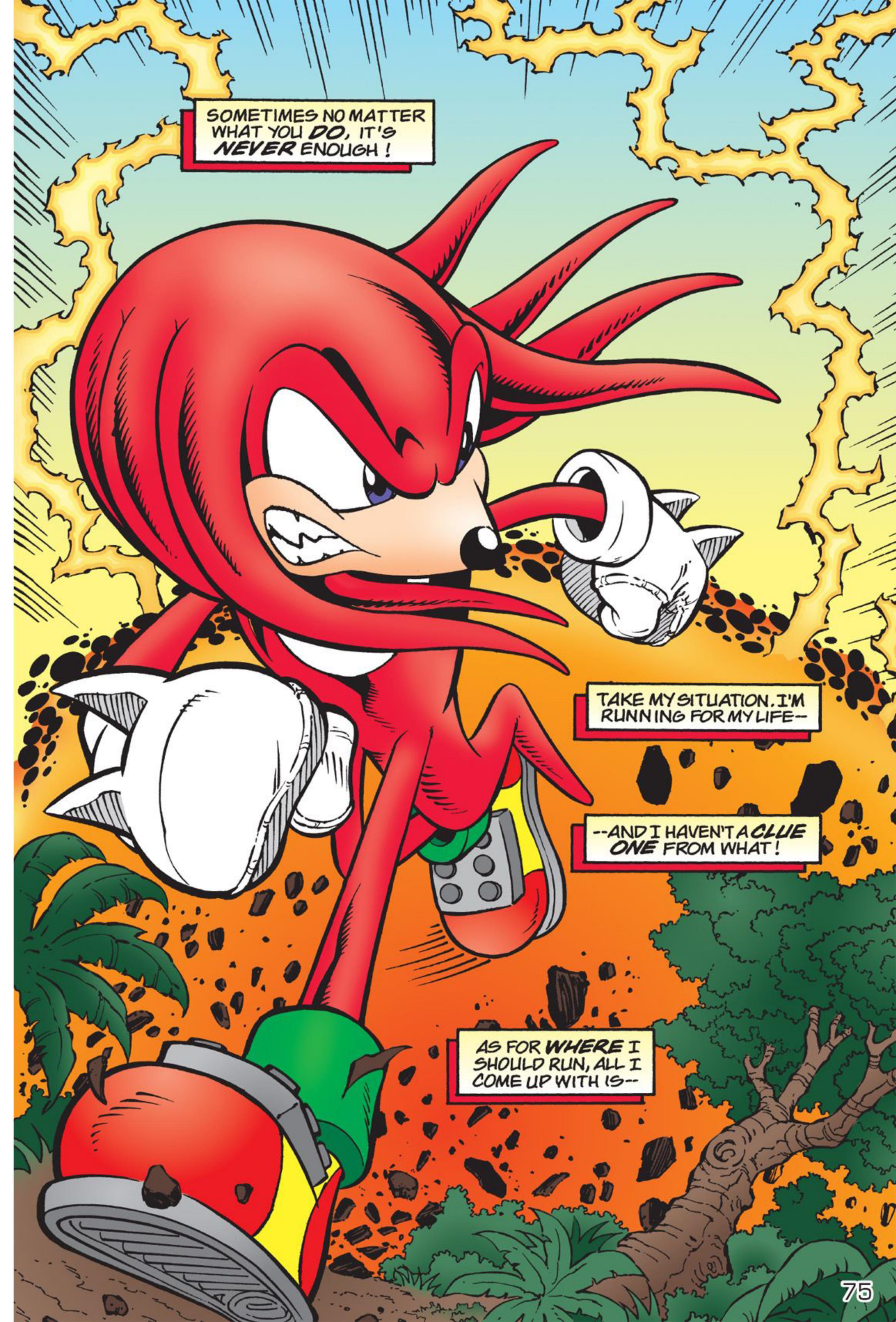








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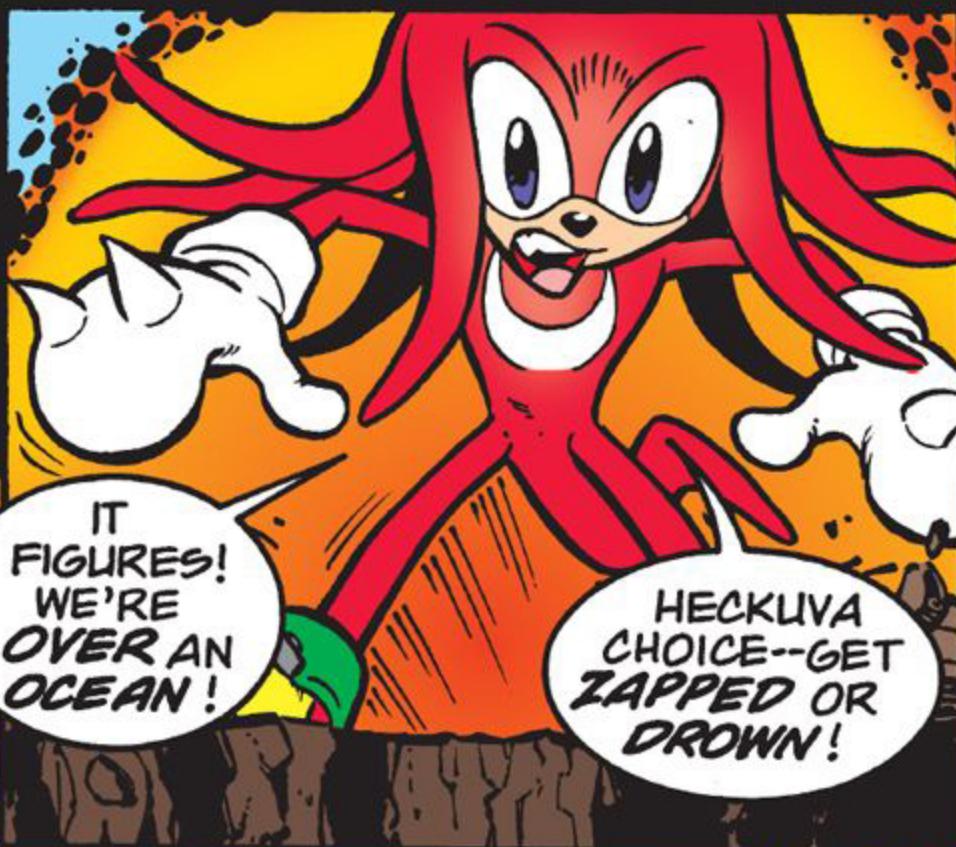


SOMETIMES NO MATTER
WHAT YOU **DO**, IT'S
NEVER ENOUGH!

TAKE MY SITUATION. I'M
RUNNING FOR MY LIFE--

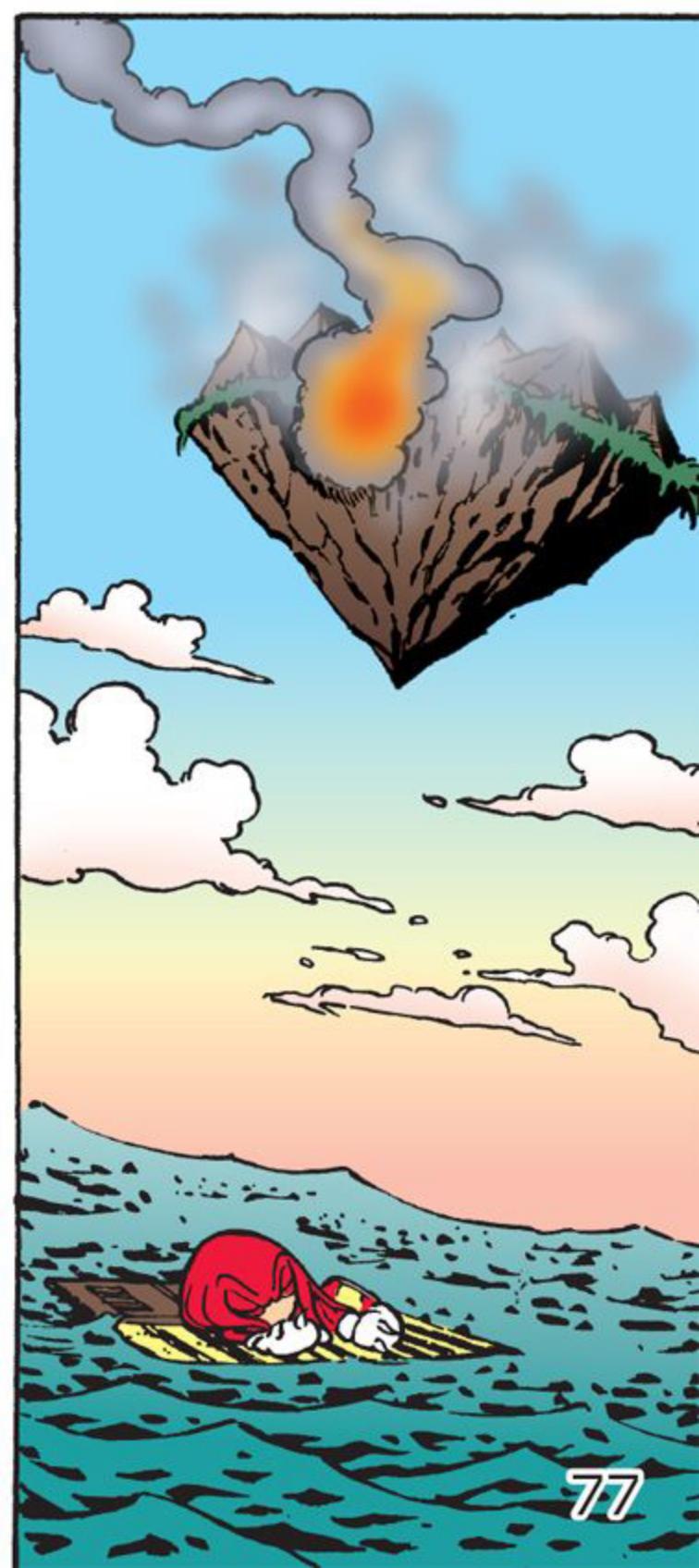
--AND I HAVEN'T A CLUE
ONE FROM WHAT!

AS FOR WHERE I
SHOULD RUN, ALL I
COME UP WITH IS--





SPLAAAASH!!!!



I KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE THINKING.

HOW DID YOURS
TRULY END UP
IN THE SOUP
LIKE THIS?

HONEST ANSWER:
I'M NOT SURE.

MAYBE IT BEGAN AT THE
WEDDING OF MY MOM TO
HER FIANCÉ WYNMACHER.

I NOW
PRONOUNCE YOU
ECHIDNA AND
SPOUSE!

YOU MAY NOW
KISS THE **BRIDE**,
WYNMACHER!

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KNUCKLES

THE ECHIDNA

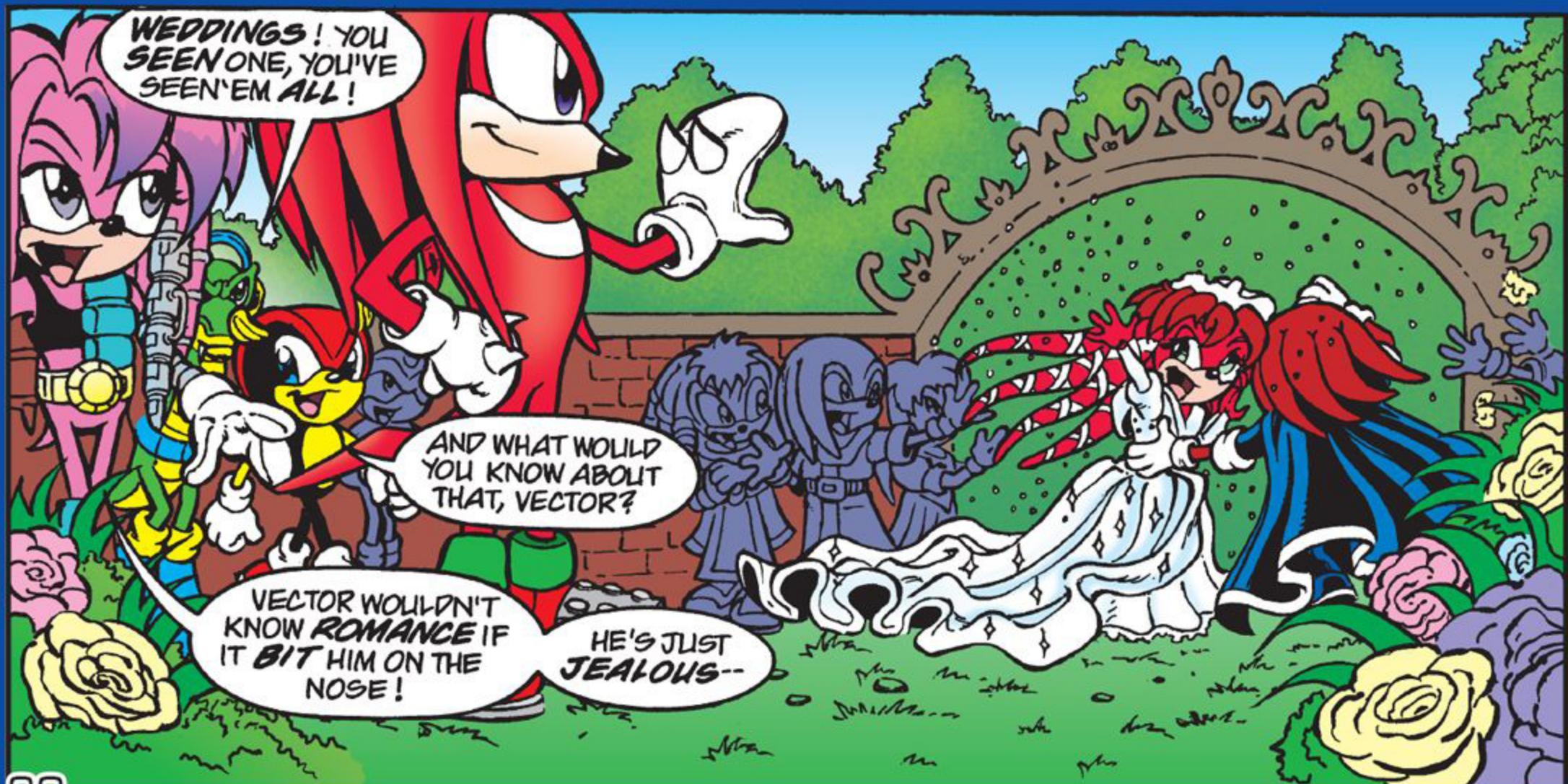
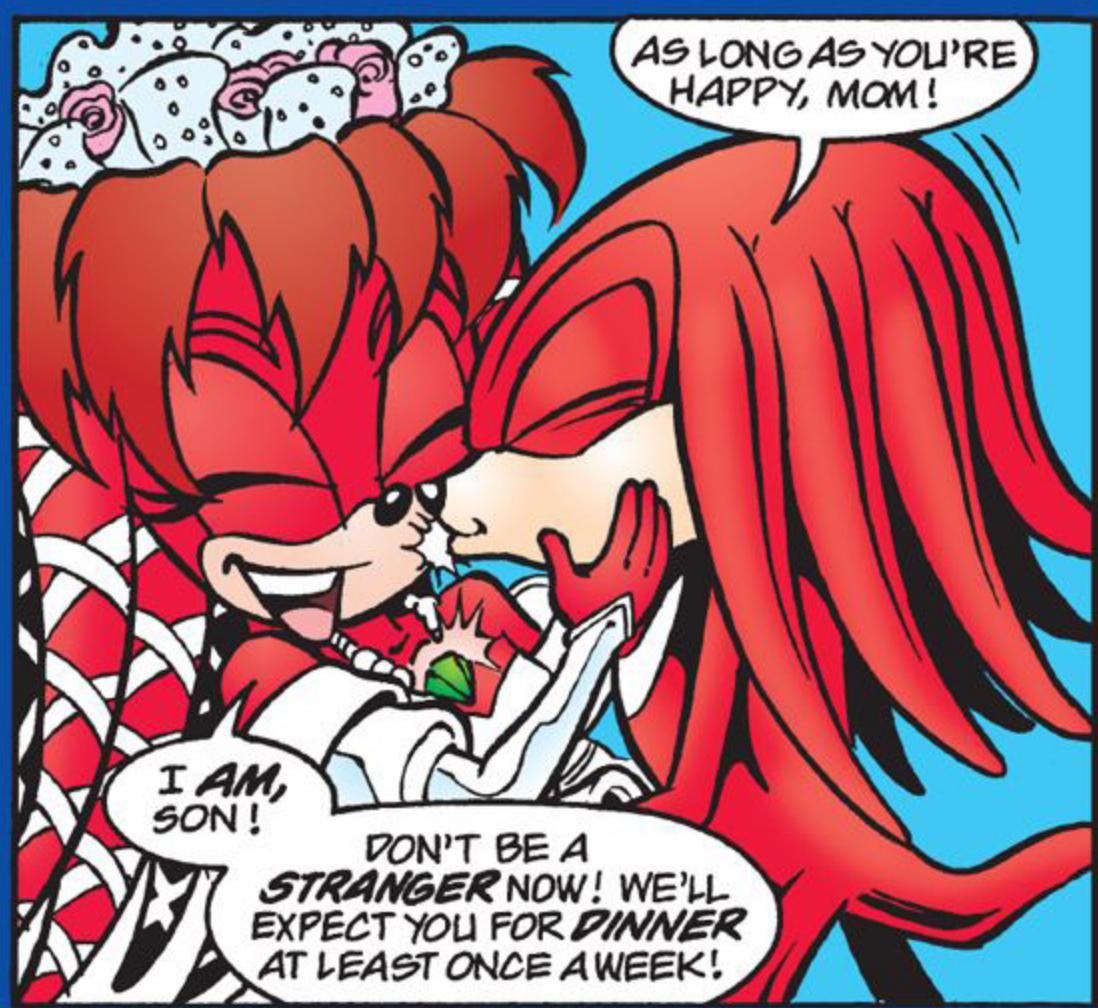
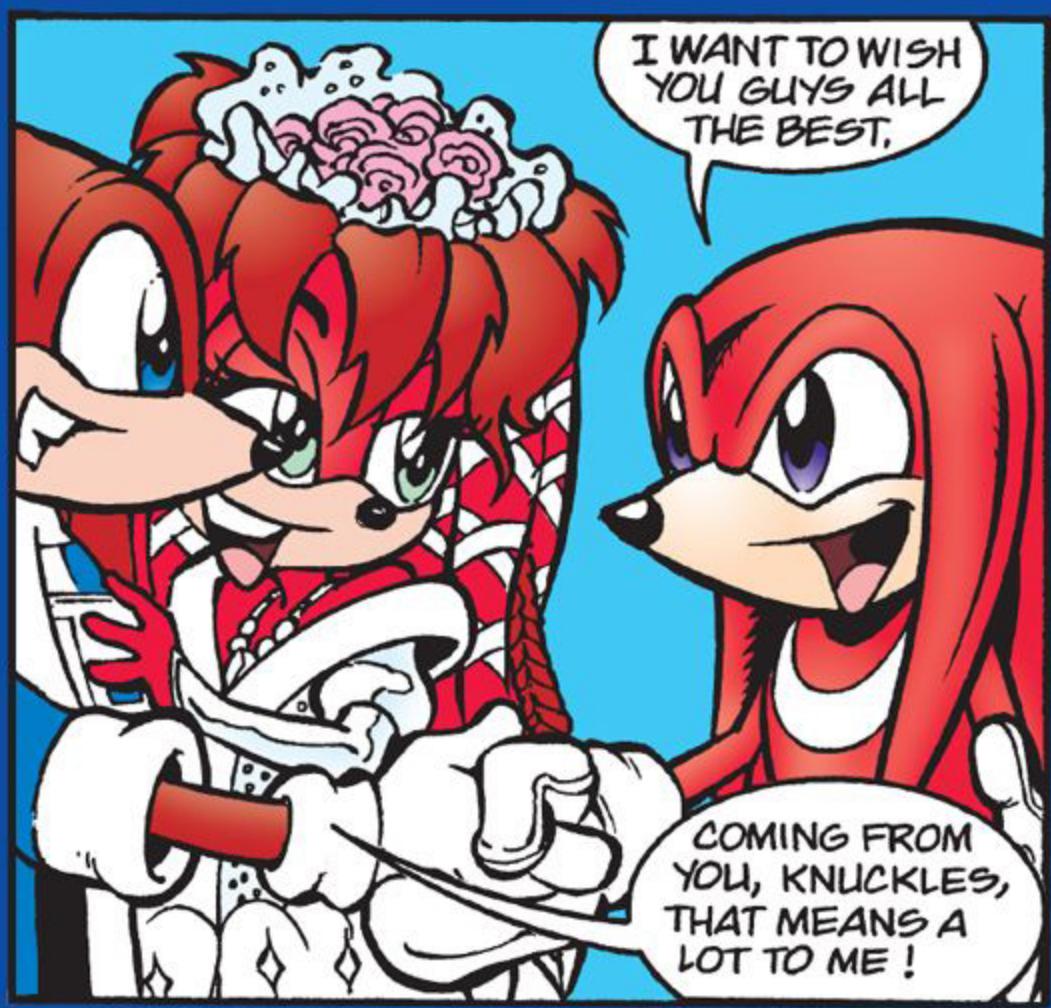
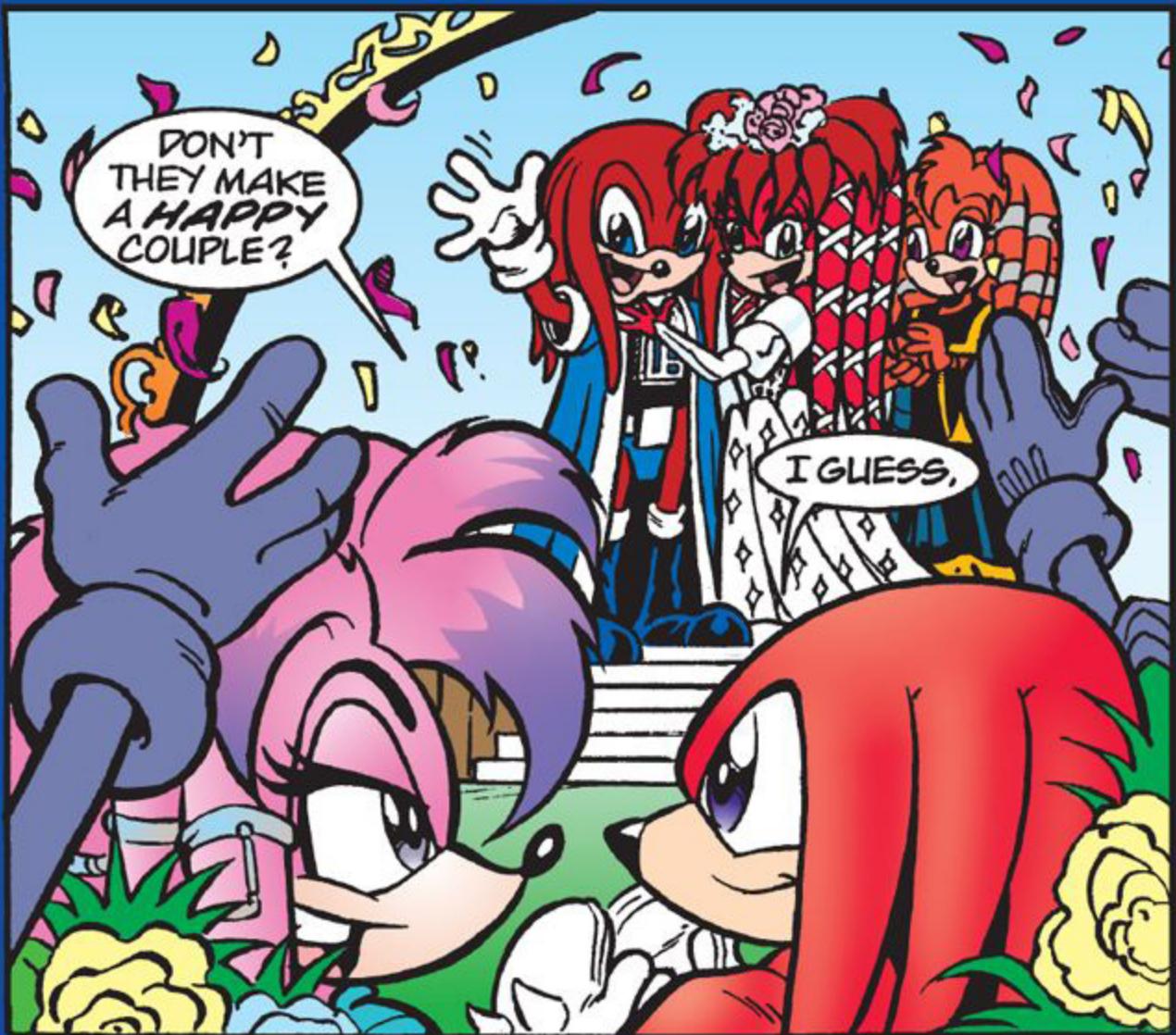
IN

BEST of times
WORST OF TIMES

CHAPTER 1

DAD AND I WEREN'T WILD
OVER MOM REMARRYING,
BUT WYN WASN'T A BAD GUY--



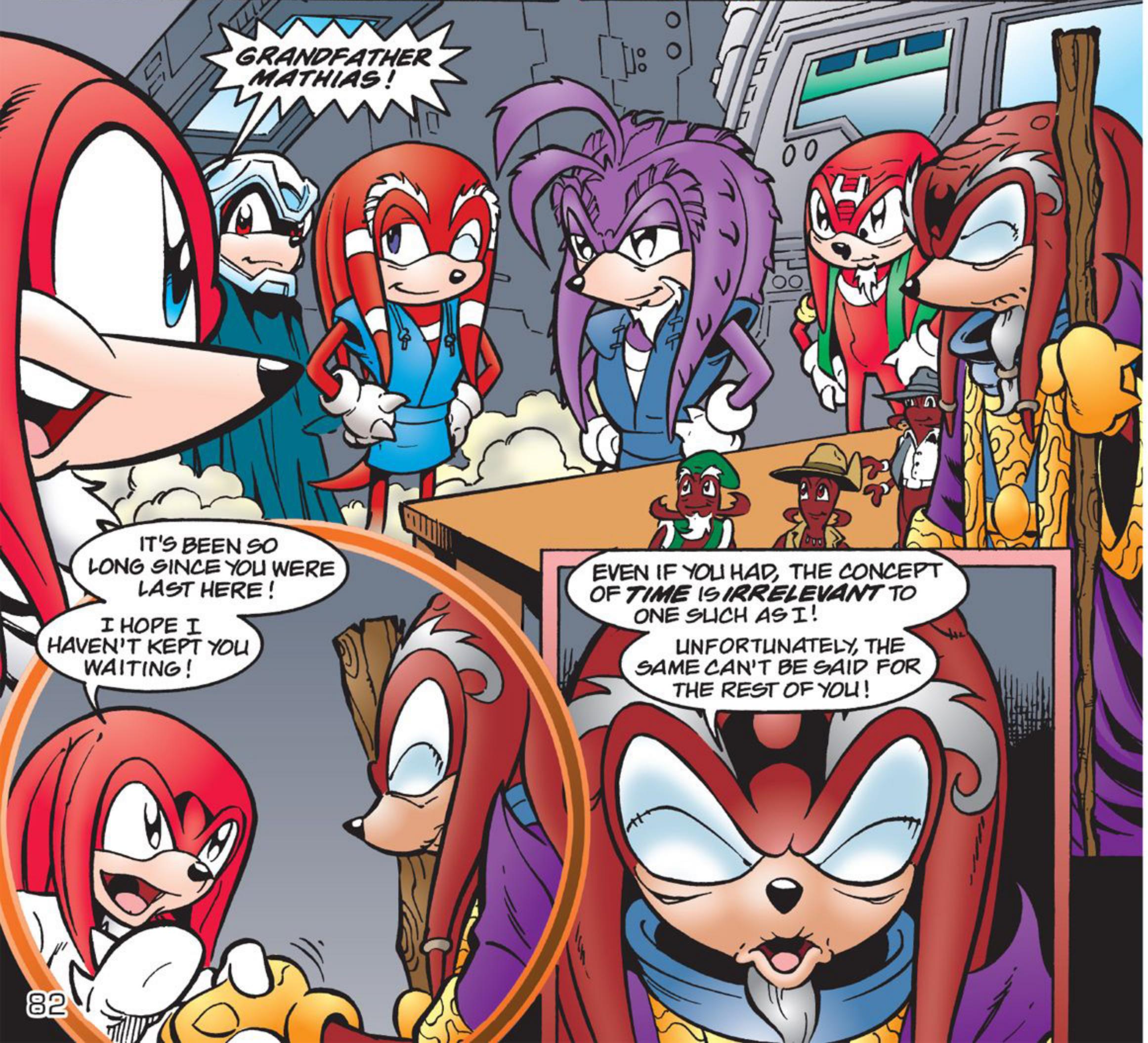




"I'LL SIGNAL IF I DO!"



GRANDFATHER
MATHIAS!

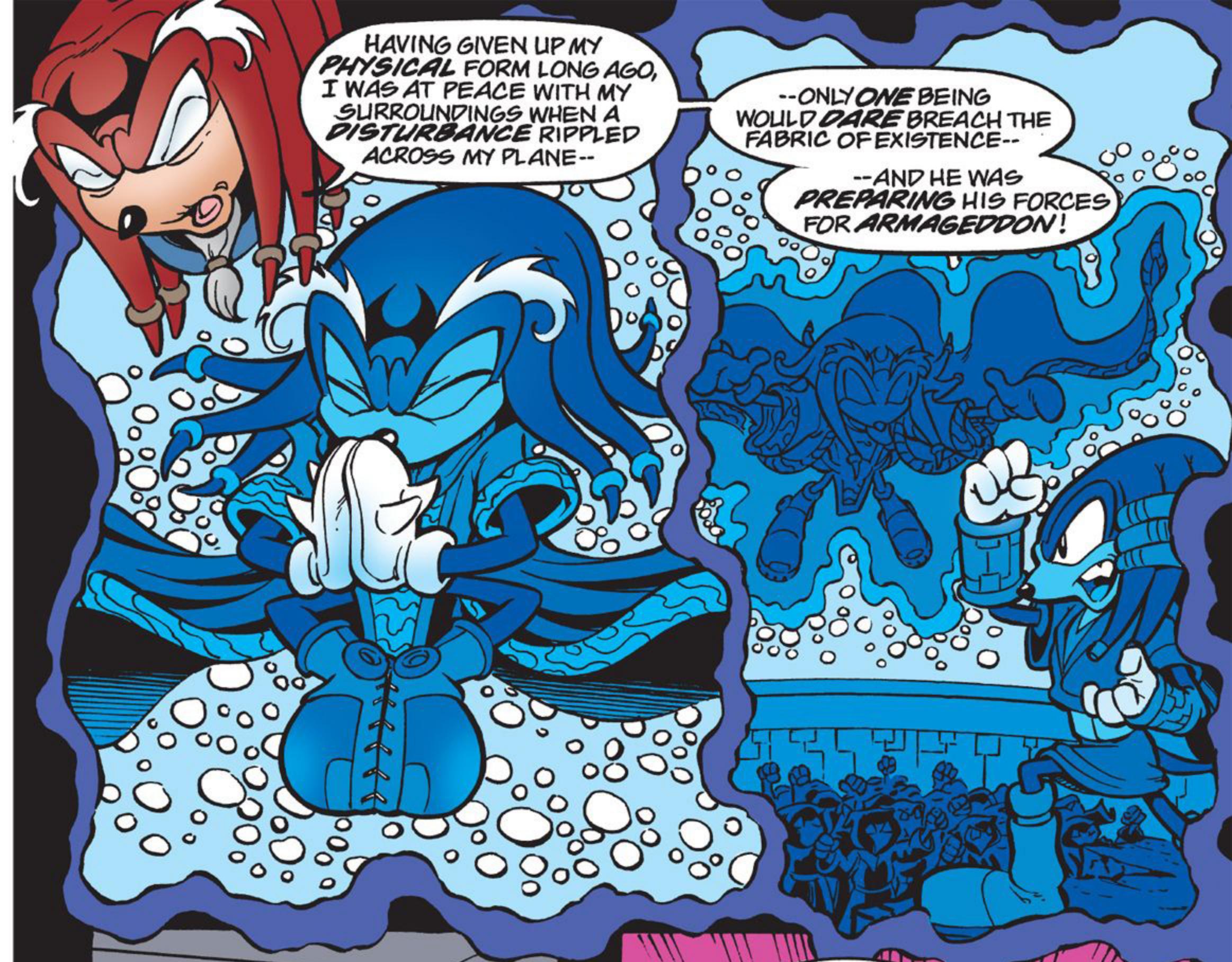


IT'S BEEN SO
LONG SINCE YOU WERE
LAST HERE!

I HOPE I
HAVEN'T KEPT YOU
WAITING!

EVEN IF YOU HAD, THE CONCEPT
OF TIME IS IRRELEVANT TO
ONE SUCH AS I!

UNFORTUNATELY, THE
SAME CAN'T BE SAID FOR
THE REST OF YOU!



HAVING GIVEN UP MY PHYSICAL FORM LONG AGO, I WAS AT PEACE WITH MY SURROUNDINGS WHEN A DISTURBANCE RIPPLED ACROSS MY PLANE--

--ONLY ONE BEING WOULD DARE BREACH THE FABRIC OF EXISTENCE--

--AND HE WAS PREPARING HIS FORCES FOR ARMAGEDDON!



MY BRETHREN, DIMITRI WILL UNLEASH HIS DARK FORCES UPON THE INNOCENT UNLESS ACTION IS TAKEN!



WHAT SAY YOU ALL?

AYE!

**BEST of times
WORST of times**
CHAPTER 2

THIS IS
THE LIFE, EH,
GUYS?

SPEAK FOR
YOURSELF,
M'MAN!

CROCS WERE
NOT MADE TO ROCK
ON FOUR-LEGGED
NAGS!

I PITY THE
PASHA CARRYING
YOU, VECTOR!
HER FEELINGS
ARE PROBABLY
MUTUAL!

I KNOW IT'S NOT
LIKE WE DON'T DESERVE
A BREAK EVERY NOW AND
THEN, KNUCKLES--

--BUT DO YOU
THINK WE **SHOULD**
HAVE ASSISTED THE
CONSTABLE?

HARD TO SAY,
ESPY!

HE'LL
GIVE A
HOLLER
IF HE HAS
TO!

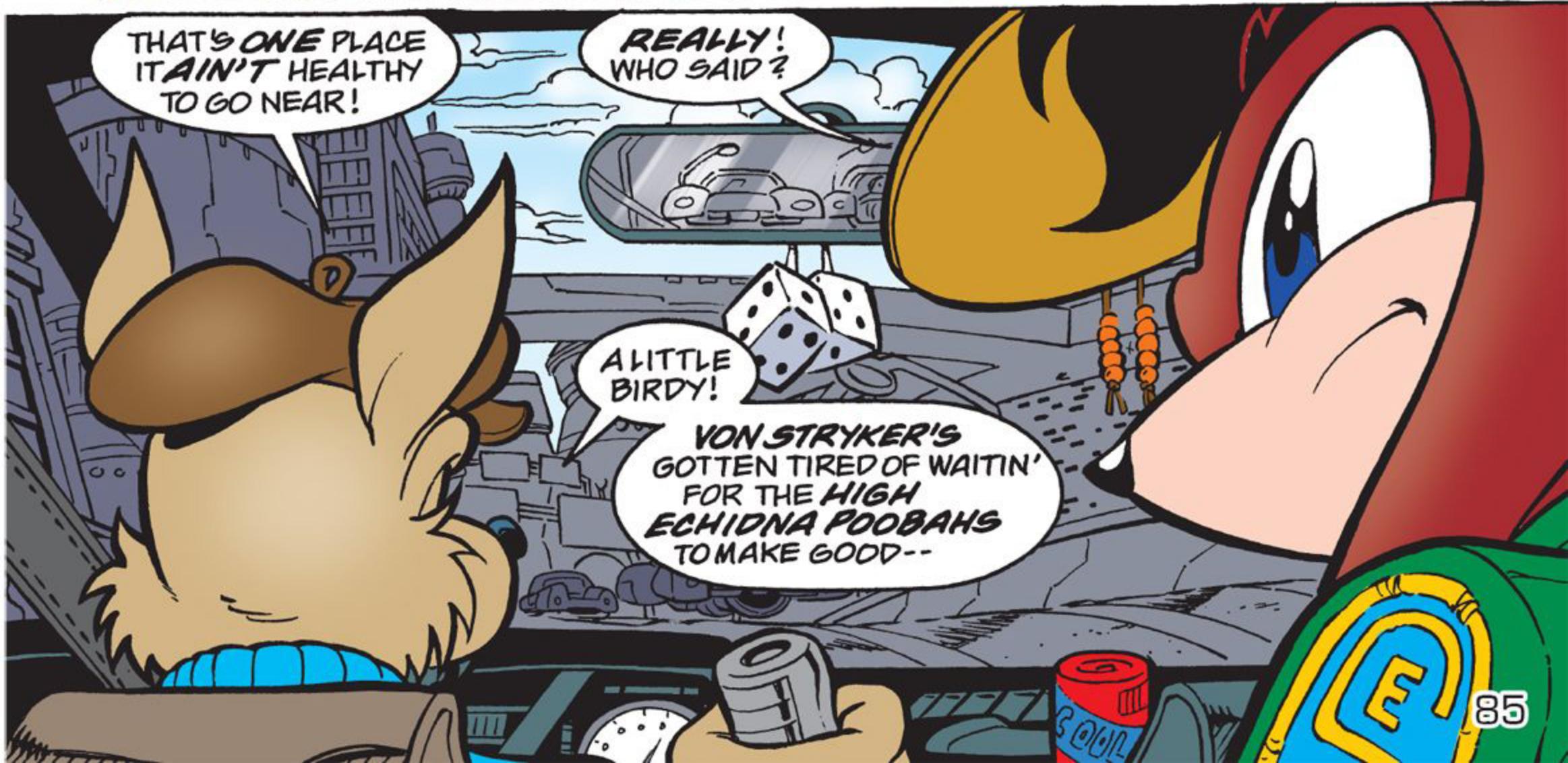
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RELAX
ONCE IN A BLUE MOON, Y'KNOW.

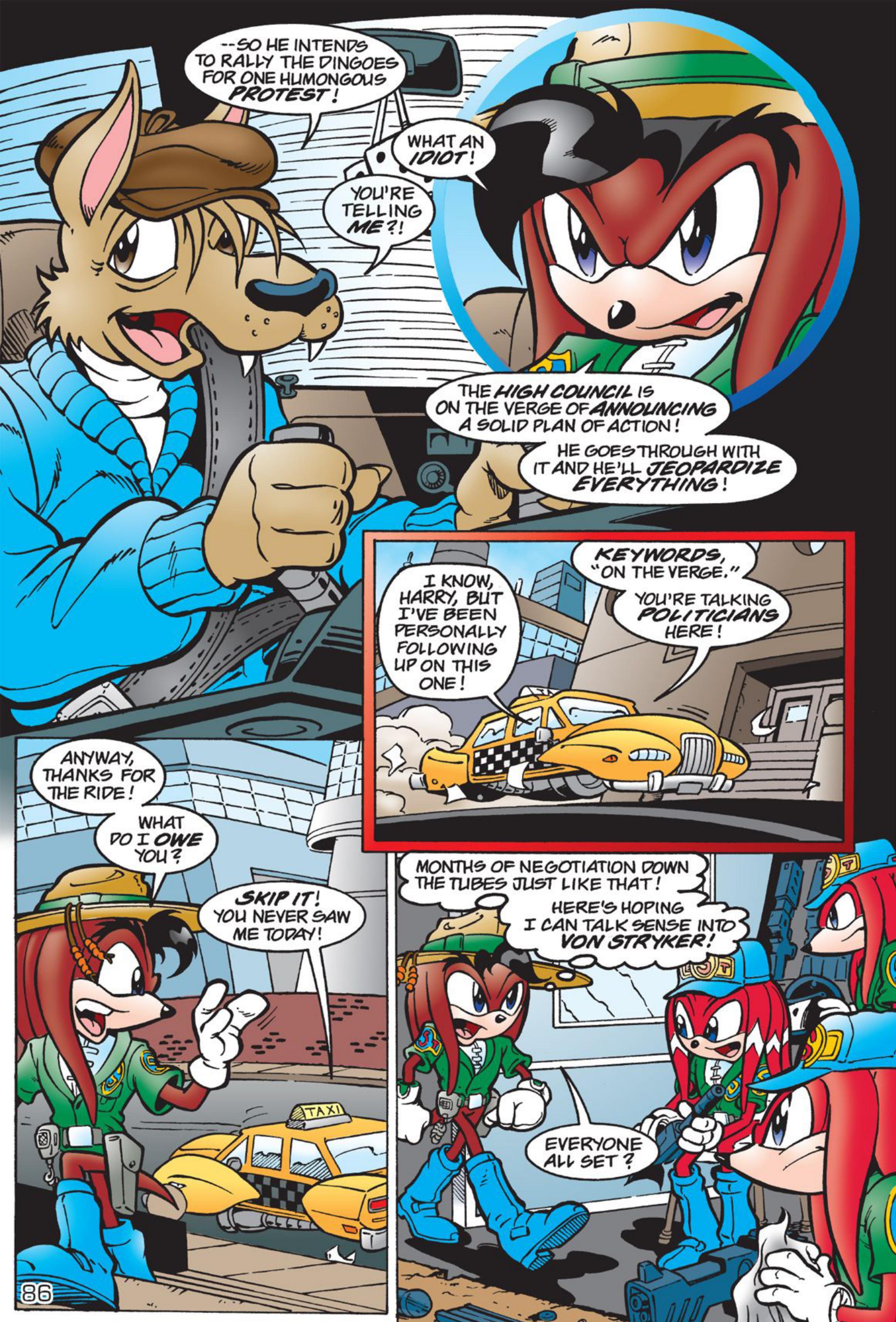
LEARN TO ENJOY
LIFE A BIT.

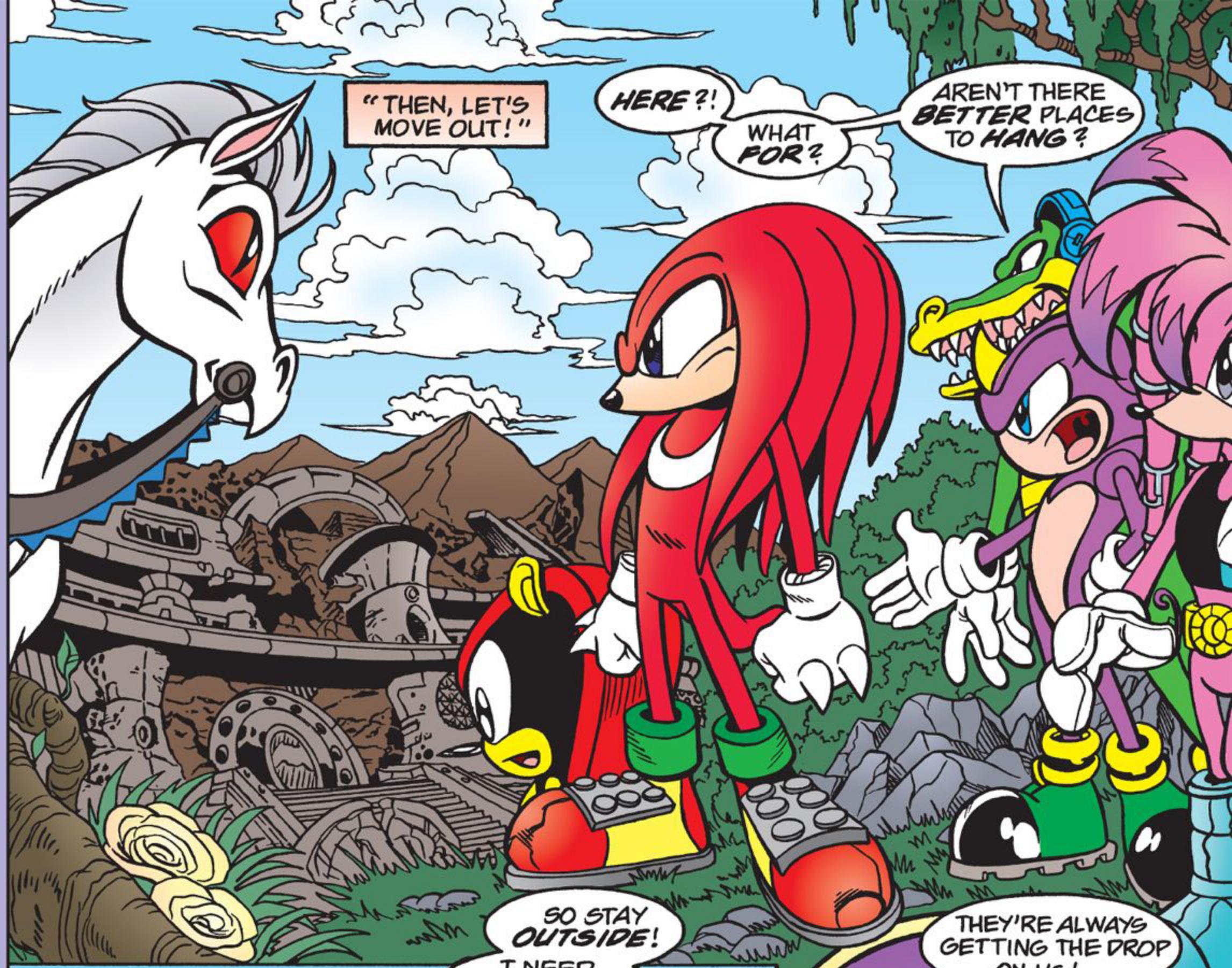
EVEN IF IT
KILLS YOUR
TUCKUS?

ESPECIALLY
IN YOUR CASE,
VECTOR!

ON SECOND
THOUGHT--







*CHECK OUT THE JULIE-SU STORY IN SONIC SELECT BOOK 5 FOR THE FULL SCOOP!--EDITOR

"C'MON!"

THEY'RE
HERE?! AT THE GRAND
CONSERVATORY?!

WHAT BETTER A
HIDING PLACE THAN WHERE
WE STORED OUR RENOUNCED
TECHNOLOGY?



HOLD IT
RIGHT THERE,
BLUD!

TAKE
ONE MORE
MOVE AND
IT'LL BE YOUR
LAST!



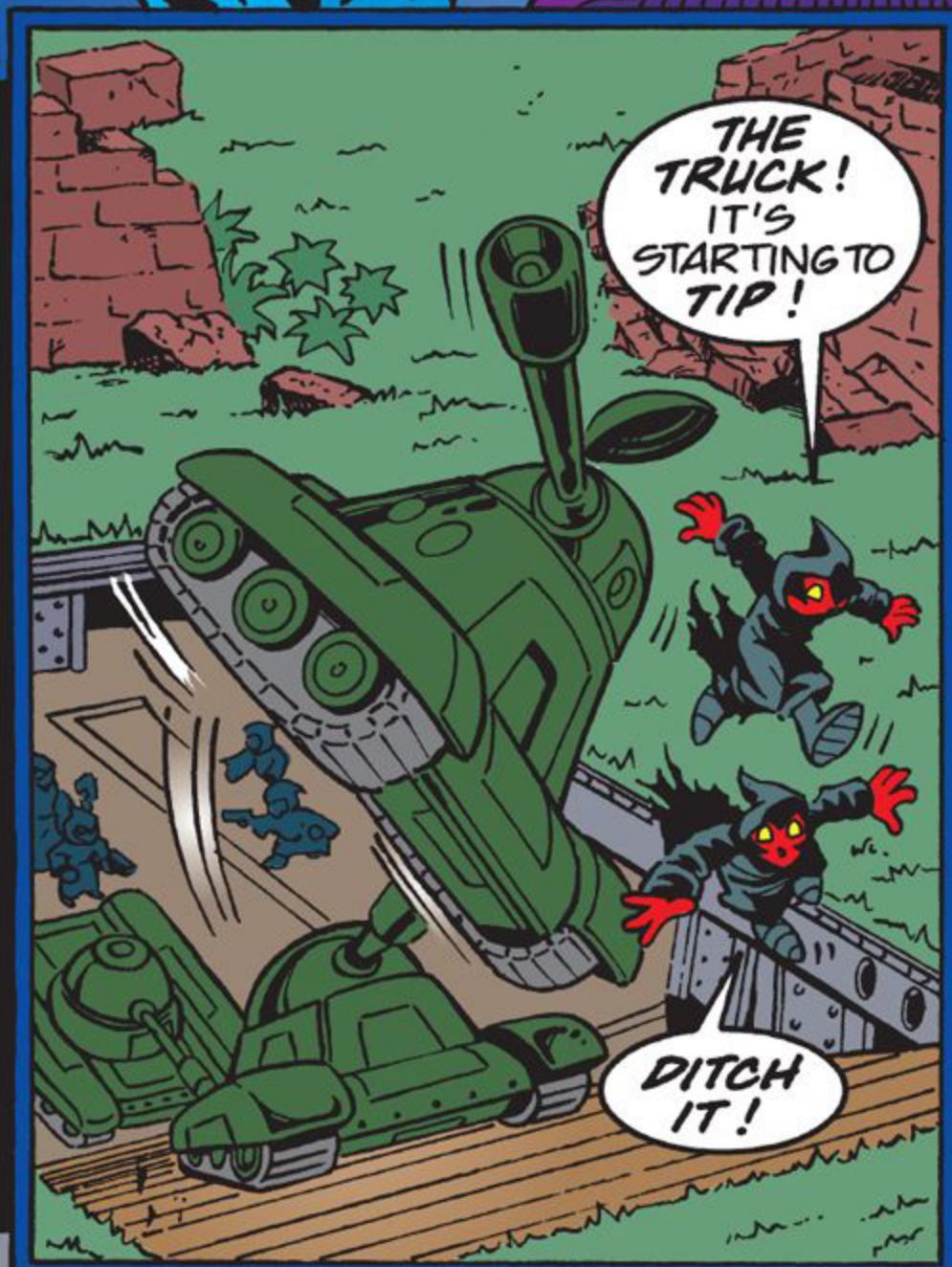
BAAM!

DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA
WHO YOU'RE
DEALING WITH
HERE?

THAT IDIOT
SPECTRE! HE'S MAKING
IT PERSONAL!

MOBILIS TO
SOJOURNER--WHAT A
NEWS BULLETIN
THAT WAS!

HIS MOTIVES ARE
INCONSEQUENTIAL!
WHAT MATTERS
IS WE STAY UNITED
TO THE TASK AT HAND!



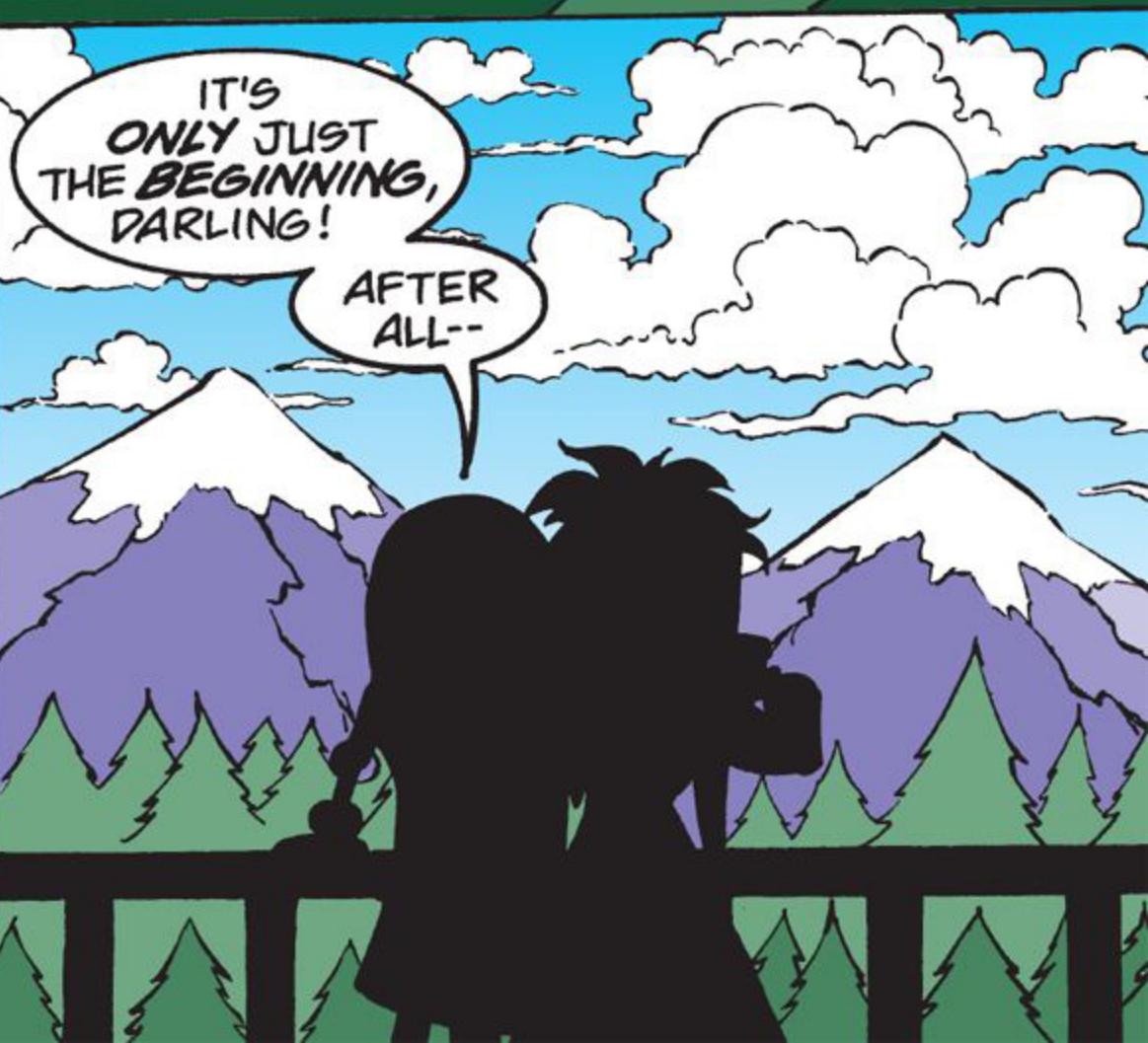
EVERYONE OUT!
MAKE FOR THE EMERGENCY
EXITS!

"ETA IS NOW
FOUR MINUTES--

--UNTIL ARRIVAL
AT THE ALBION
CHALET!

BEST of times WORST OF TIMES

CHAPTER 3



--WE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD!"

SINCE THE TREACHEROUS ECHIDNA REFUSE TO TAKE US SERIOUSLY--

--WE'LL GIVE THEM MORE THAN ENOUGH REASONS BEFORE WE'RE THROUGH!

EVERYONE SET? THEN, LET'S MOVE OUT!

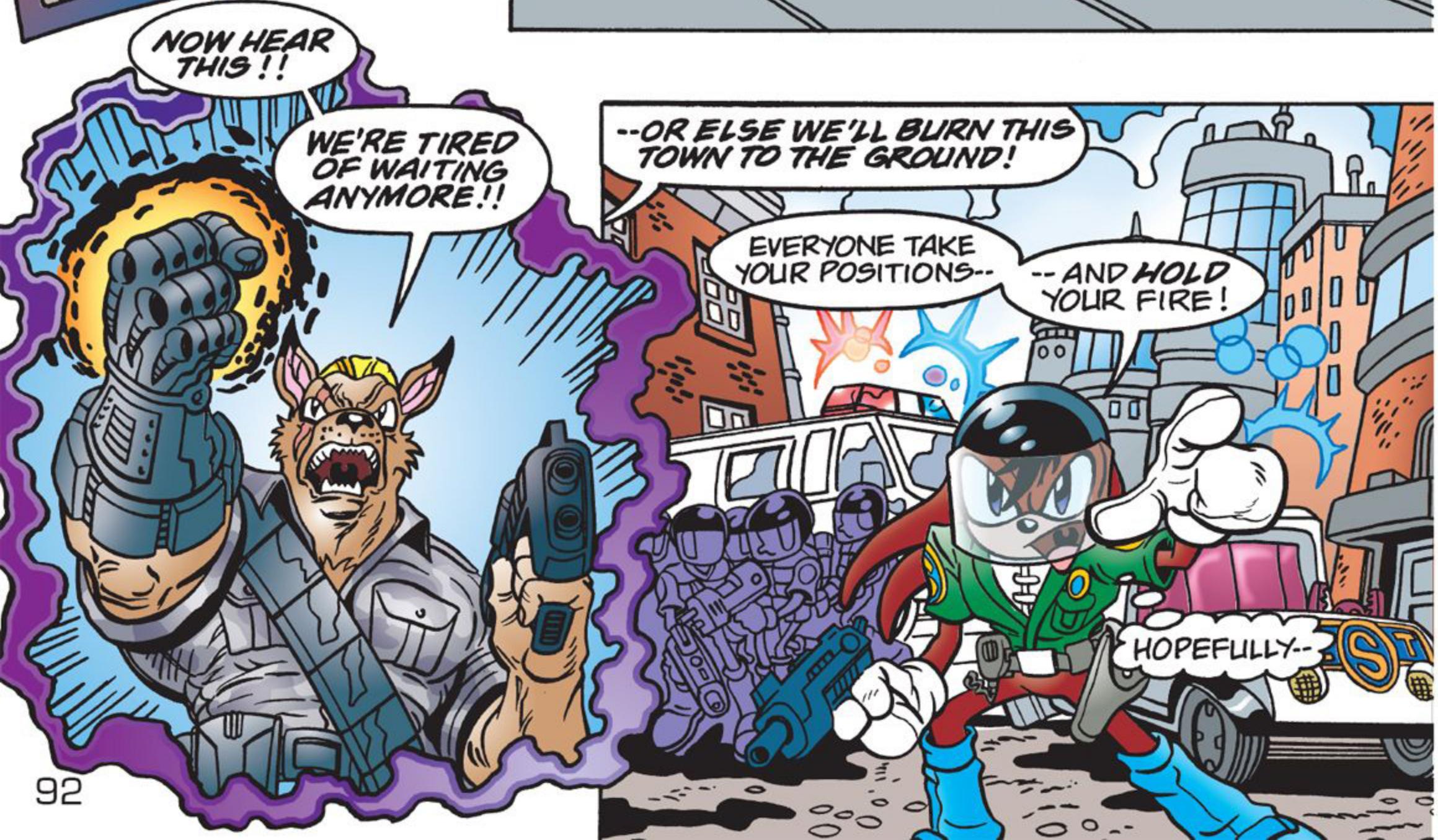
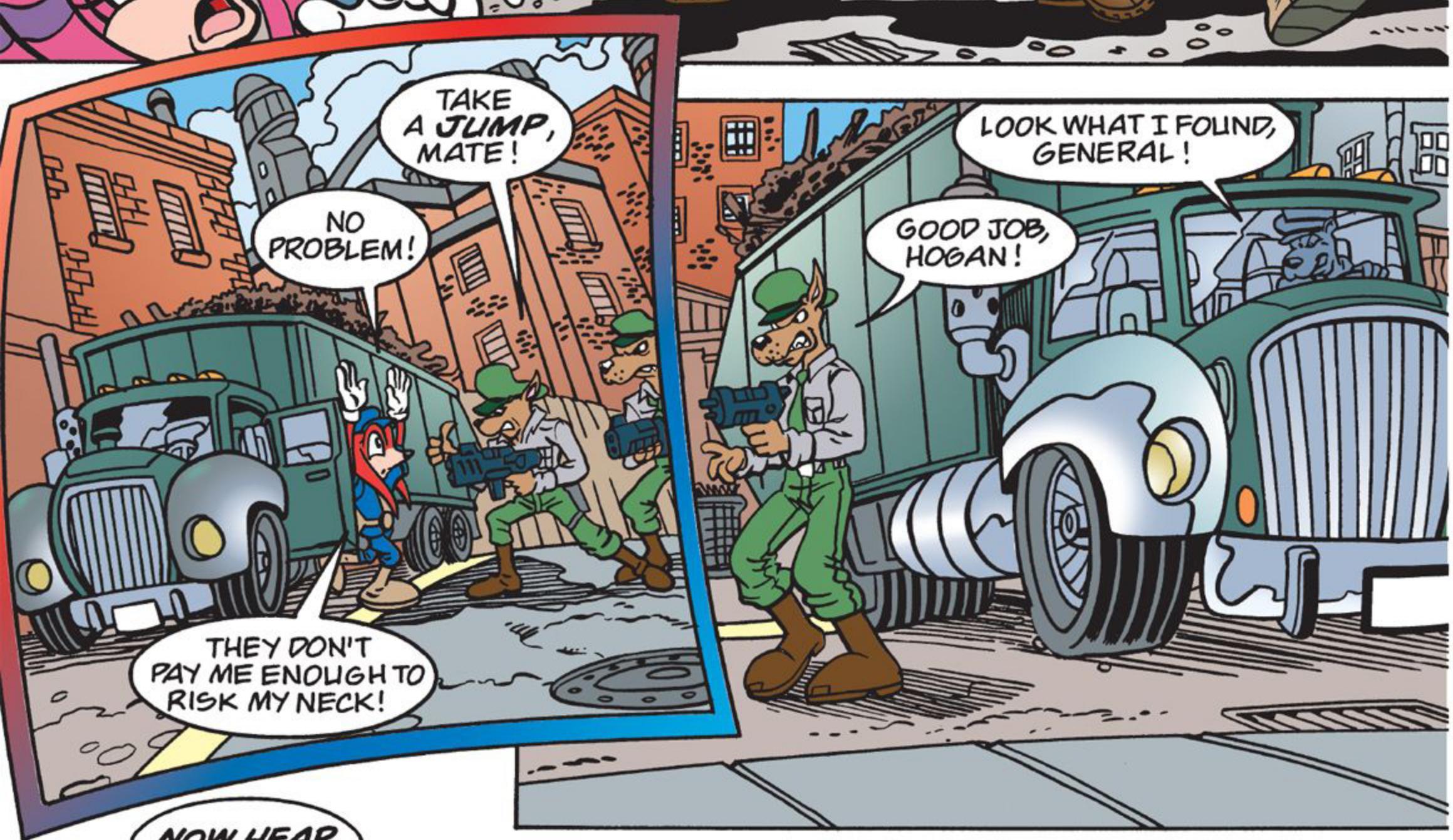
HE HAD HIS CHANCE--

WHAT ABOUT REMINGTON?

--BESIDES, HE'S MERELY A HIRED FLUNKY!

SAFETY'S OFF!

UPON MY COMMAND--



"--I CAN CONVINCE VON STRYKER TO COME TO HIS SENSES!"

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

I'M NOT SURE--

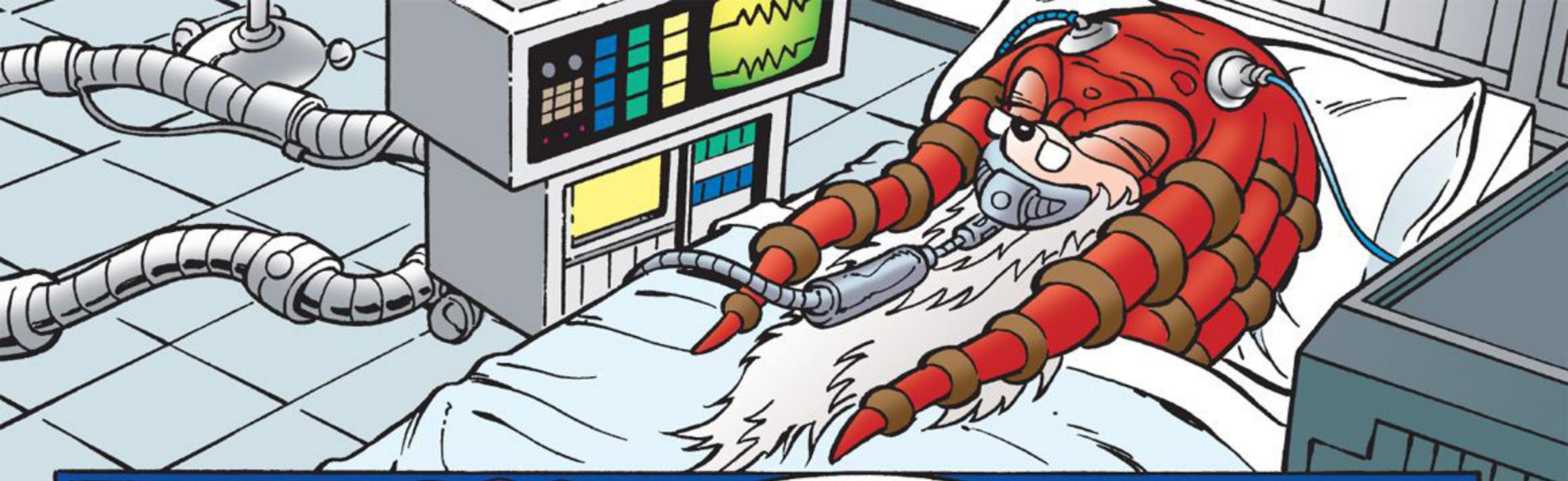
JULIE-SU!!

SAY, KNUX, I KNEW COMING HERE WASN'T SUCH A GREAT IDEA!

CAN IT, VECTOR!

RIGHT NOW WE **BUST** SOME HEADS--

--AND GET JULIE-SU!!



**BEST of times
WORST of times**

CHAPTER 4

I SHOULD
HAVE ORDERED HER
TERMINATION WHILE
I STILL HAD THE
CHANCE!

STILL, NO
SENSE IN NOT HAVING
A LITTLE PLEASURE
AT HER EXPENSE!

WELCOME BACK,
JULIE-SU!

YOU
WITCH!!!

LET ME
GO!

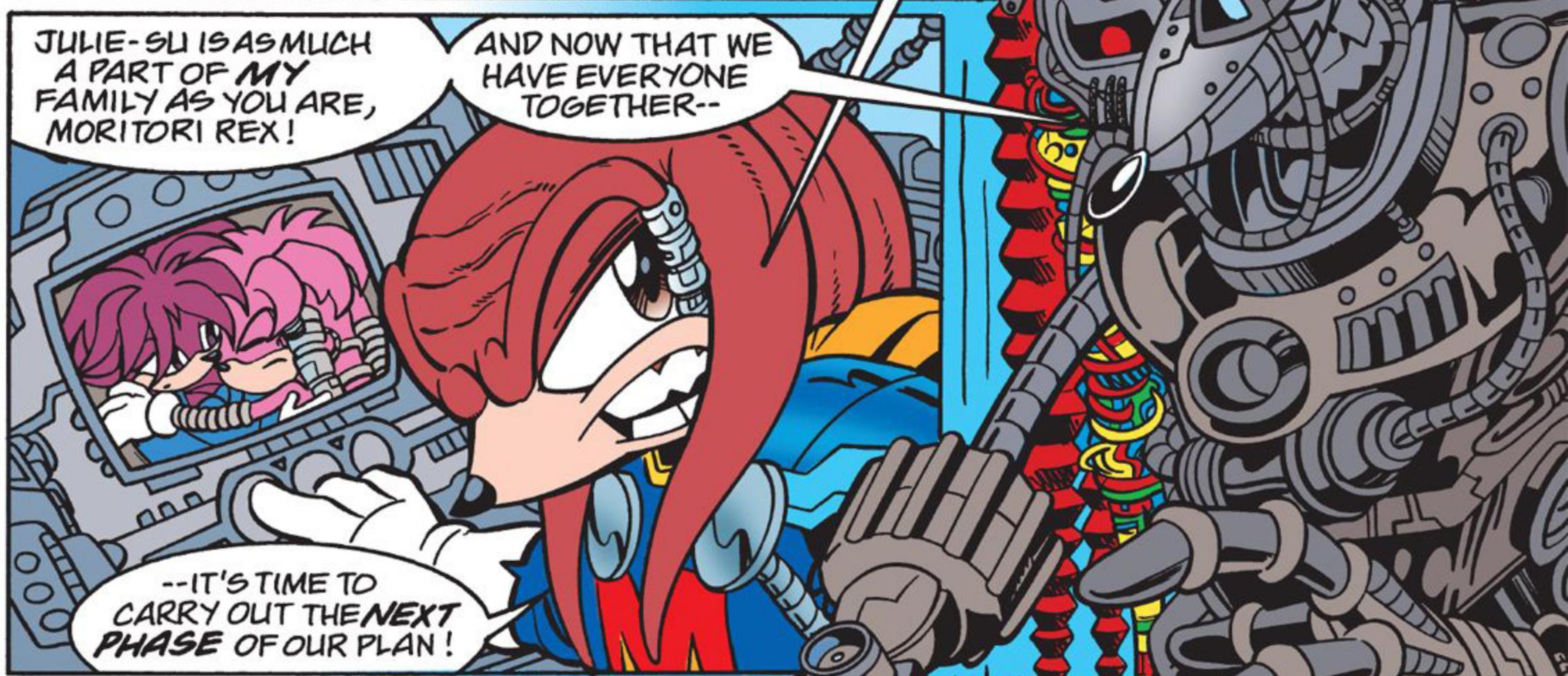
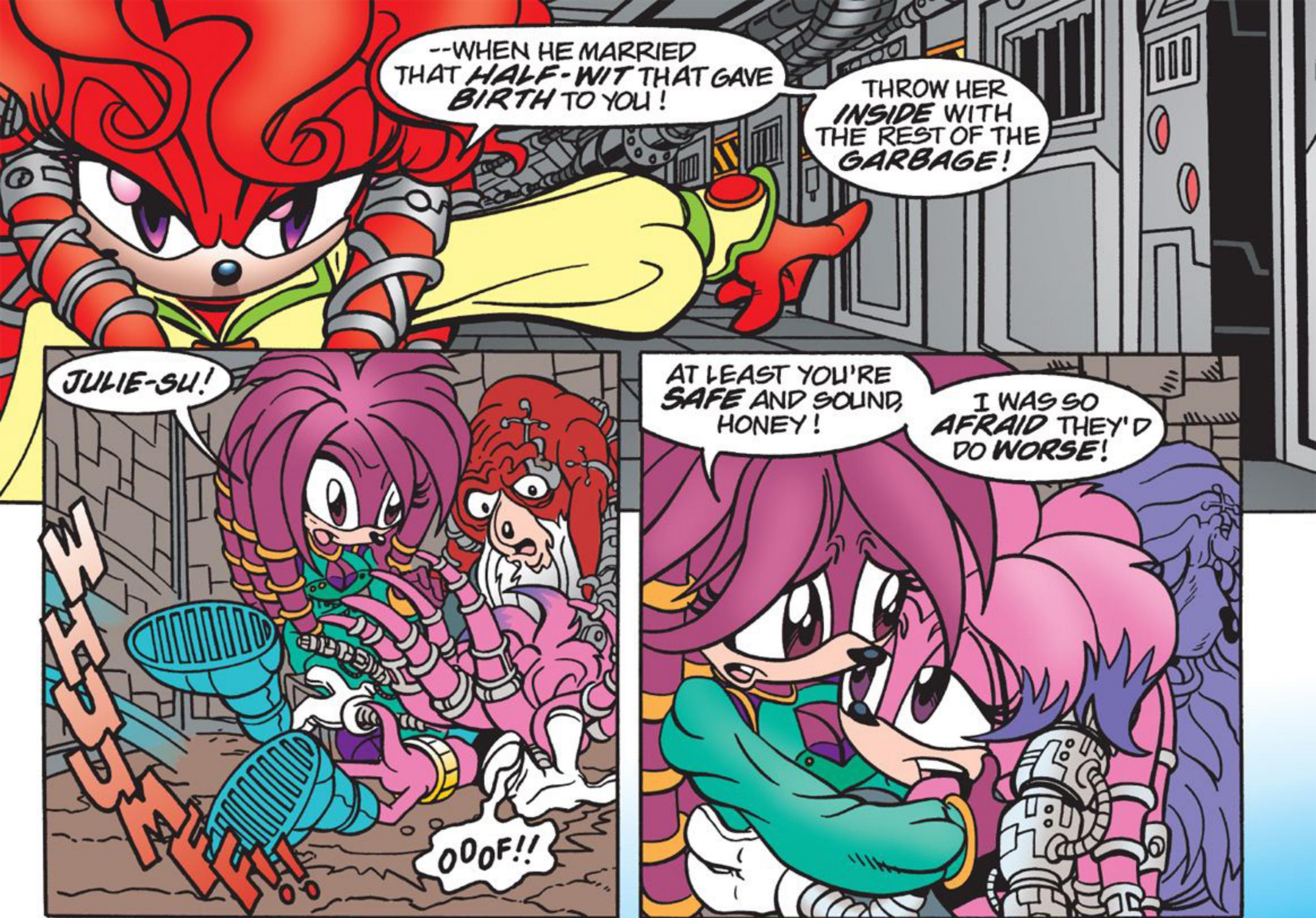
WHY, JULIE-SU, I THOUGHT
YOU'D ENJOY SOME QUALITY
TIME BONDING WITH YOUR
HALF-SISTER!

FAT
CHANCE!

OUR RELATIONSHIP IS
STRICTLY AN ACCIDENT
OF BIOLOGY!

ON THAT,
I'LL AGREE
WITH YOU!

WHATEVER
WAS FATHER
THINKING--



"ACTIVATE THE QUANTUM BEAM!"





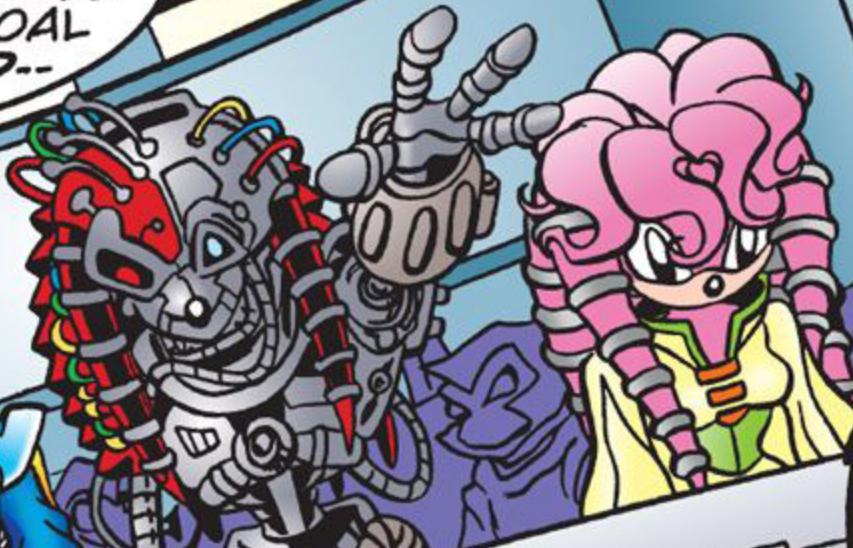
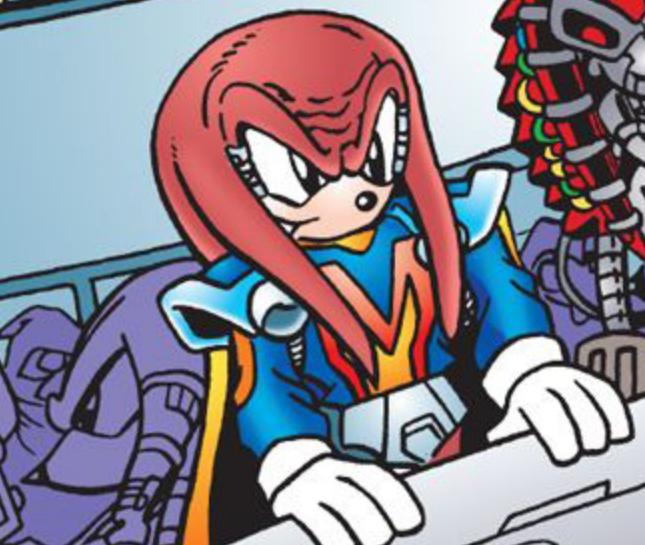
--I SIMPLY OPERATED ON GUT INSTINCT!

APITY ABOUT KNUCKLES--

--BUT WITH THE GUARDIANS POISED TO INTERFERE WITH MY SCHEME, WHAT OTHER CHOICE DID I HAVE?

AT LEAST I HAD THE COMPASSION TO SENTENCE EVERYONE INTO A ZONE AS THEY DID TO US SO LONG AGO!

NOW THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO ACHIEVING OUR GOAL HAS BEEN REMOVED--



--WE CAN NOW RECLAIM WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY OURS!"



THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN
SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 24, AS WE AND
KNUCKLES EMBARK ON...

THE ROAD TO ALBION